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Jr. Kindergarten will cost more

by Andrew Milne

The board of education was told last week that junior kindergarten programs would cost \$117,000 more by the 1997-1998 year if continued.

Junior kindergarten programs were brought in by the former provincial government. The current government has reduced provincial grant rates for junior kindergarten and informed boards that continuing with the program is now optional.

The report, prepared for the board by its administration, was presented by Director of Education Brad Saunders at the board's regular meeting January 30. The report took into account reductions in the provincial grant rate, and anticipated enrolment increases.

The deep cuts to the provincial grants drive the anticipated increase in local cost. The grant will be reduced from \$4,176 per pupil per year to \$710; 17 per cent of its previous level.

Between the cut and projected enrolment increases, the program is anticipated to cost \$25,000 to run in 1996-1997 — \$9,380 more than the anticipated grant of \$15,620. By 1997-1998, with an anticipated enrolment of 82 full-time equivalents, this deficit would increase to \$116,780.

Said Saunders, "This report does not address whether junior kindergarten is good for the children. We did not address that side of the issue at all. What we have attempted to do is to give you a sense of the financial implications of junior kindergarten in the future."

"You have really three options to deal with the shortfall of \$117,000. You can opt to cancel junior kindergarten, as has been true with a number of boards across the province already. You can opt to continue junior kindergarten and instruct administration to find the \$117,000 elsewhere in the budget. Or you can go to the taxpayer for the amount of \$117,000 annually. As we see them, those are essentially the unhappy financial implications of the reduction in grant."

Saunders concluded by recommending that the board have all committees consider the problem, and that a decision be made by February.

Junior kindergarten is now available to students at Dorset, Gooderham and Cardiff schools.

Now included in Muskoka/Parry Sound

Sherborne et al removed from federal riding

"Electoral boundaries subject to change without notice."

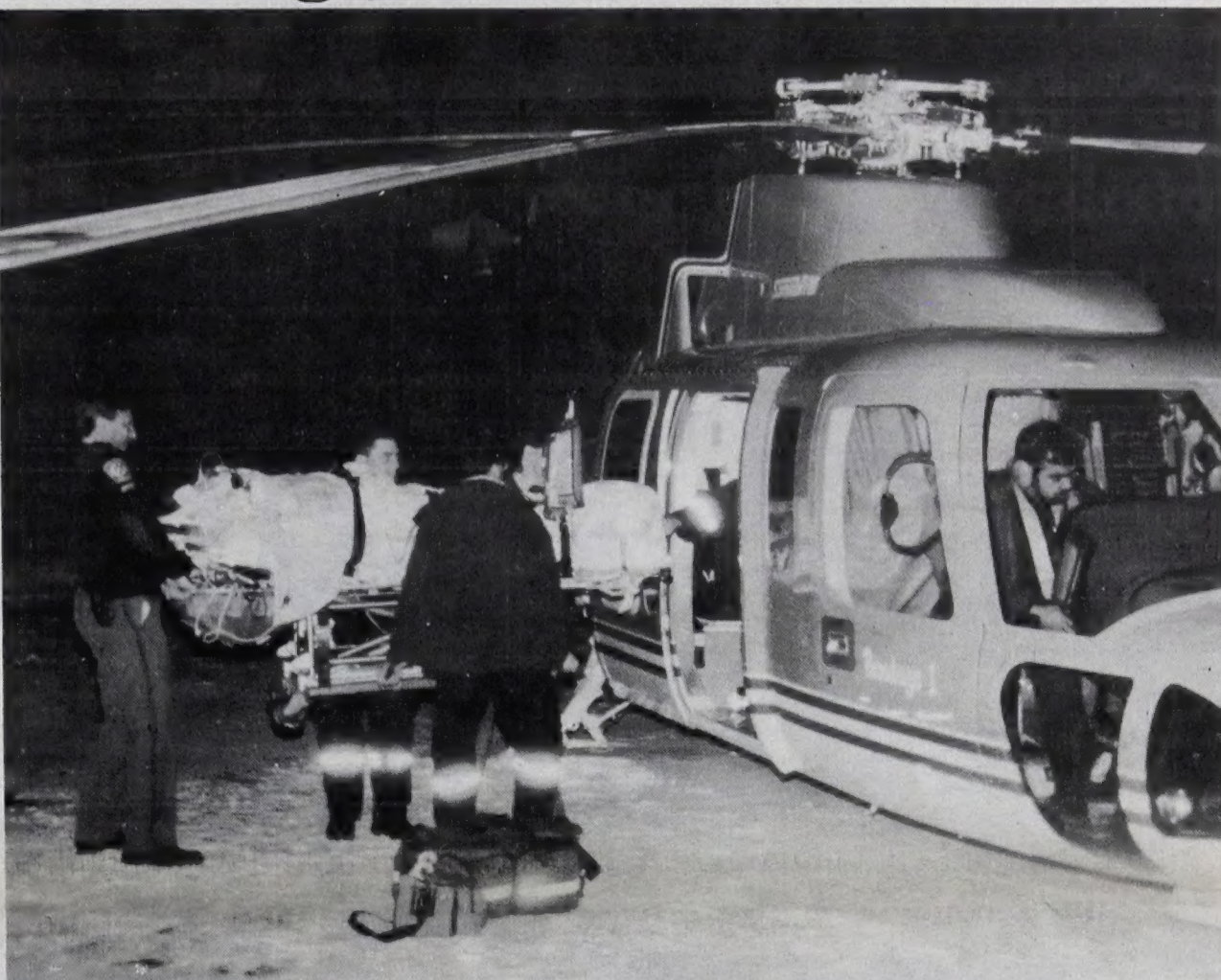
That's the feeling Sherborne et al Reeve Ross Rabjohn had when he read in the Huntsville Forester Press last week that the federal electoral boundaries now include his municipality with Muskoka/Parry Sound.

Rabjohn said there had been some talk of realignment after the 1993 federal election, but he added that he hadn't heard anything about it in recent months. He expected the municipality would be consulted or at least kept abreast of any developments.

"We received no notice," he said. "No mail; no fax; no telephone call."

"A lot of people up here are upset," he continued. "They are most unhappy."

He said that he is not happy with the situation either.



AIRLIFTED: Ambulance attendants place Jason Paulitzki onto the helicopter for the flight to Sunnybrook Hospital. Paulitzki was injured in a single-vehicle accident in the narrows between Kushog Lake and Lake St. Nora. It was the second time on Friday the air ambulance was called to Minden. Earlier in the day, a woman suffering from a heart attack was airlifted to Toronto.

Accident victim airlifted to Toronto

by Andrew Milne

A 22-year old man from the Orangeville area was seriously injured when his snowmobile struck a rock February 2.

Jason Paulitzki was thrown from the machine, and sustained bruising to his heart and lungs, cracked ribs, a shattered femur, a broken collar bone, and possibly some broken fingers.

He was transported by ambulance to Minden Hospital, then airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

As of Saturday afternoon, he was conscious and sta-

ble. However, according to family members, he had no feeling on the right side of his body.

Paulitzki's grandmother, Elizabeth Dunne, said Saturday, "My daughter just called from Sunnybrook. She's concerned because he can't move his shoulder, his or his right arm, leg or hand, and he has no feeling. They have a shunt into his lung... He's quite alert, but they've got him all doped up on morphine."

Stephen Murphy, also 22, of Shelburne, near Orangeville, was riding with Paulitzki, and was just a little behind him on the trail when he struck the rock.

Murphy says he and a group of friends from the Orangeville area come to the area regularly, usually once every other weekend. This weekend, they were staying in Eagle Lake area.

The OPP report the accident occurred in the narrows between Kushog Lake and Lake St. Nora, between Carnarvon and Dorset, around 2:30 pm.

Says Murphy, "The trail goes around the open water, and there's rocks through it. He didn't realize, and he just hit a rock and flew off. He's lucky he had a helmet on though, because his helmet's cracked."

"I wasn't right there when it happened, but I was close... I came up to him and he was unconscious. I checked for a pulse. He was breathing. So I went for help — raced up the lake. The first guys I met, one of them (Garth Mole) was from the local fire department (Stanhope). Next thing you know there were a bunch of firemen there to help him out."

"But we were out there a good long time, a little over an hour... He was on the verge of hypothermia I'd say."

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Winterfest slated for this weekend**Haliburton is ready to welcome snowmobilers**

Months of organization and preparation will culminate in Winterfest '96 in and around the Village of Haliburton this weekend.

A committee of 10 people from the Haliburton BIA, chaired by Les Feero, has been organizing and co-ordinating events for the February 9, 10 and 11 event practically since the end of the 1995 Winterfest. But Feero says his committee has been meeting regularly for about six months.

In addition to the BIA committee, there is a second committee of about 10 people from the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA). That group is responsible for organizing the snowmobile events, which will include a poker run, radar runs, a snowmobile light parade (Friday at 7 p.m.), obstacle course, guided rides, sponsor displays and demonstration rides.

The Women On Snow group is holding a media snowmobile ride. Women On Snow is also co-sponsoring the opening ceremonies along with Bell Mobility.

Other organizations are also involved.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the pancake breakfast starting at 7 a.m. Saturday.

A Family Ice Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, will take place on Saturday. All species of trout are eligible (subject to Ministry of Natural Resources ice fishing regulations).

The derby will start at 6 a.m., with the weigh-in at the Haliburton Fire Hall at 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased prior to Saturday at several locations, including Bruce's Barber Shop in Haliburton or Minden Live Bait and Tackle. Entry fee is \$15 per person, with special family rates. Tickets will also be available the morning of the derby from 5:30 to 8 a.m. at the Haliburton Fire Hall.

All legal waters in Haliburton County are fair game for derby anglers. Top four prizes for the fishing Derby are a power ice auger, a free fish mount, an ice fishing knap sack and an ice fishing rod and reel. Several other prizes will be awarded as well. For more information contact Bruce Sawyer at 457-2627 or Bill Scheffee at 457-2507.

A huge bonfire and cookout is scheduled for Friday evening, starting at about 6 p.m., with free hotdogs and hot chocolate, courtesy of the Haliburton BIA and the Butcher

Block and Deli.

Two dances will be held on Saturday night.

The Winterfest Dance, sponsored by the Dysart Volunteer Fire Department, featuring KICX FM DJ Scott Warnock will be at the Haliburton Legion from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The Rock 95 Road Show will be at The Moose (Wig-a-mog Inn). Call 457-2000 for details.

The arena in Haliburton will feature a charity

hockey game at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Haliburton All-Stars will tangle with the Minden All-Stars in a men's hockey game. All proceeds will go to the Four Cs (Haliburton Food Bank).

In addition, there will be games, prizes and Kitty Cat rides for the children. A skating rink near the community dock will be prepared by the fire department and a bonfire will be kept going nearby

to make sure nobody gets too cold.

Feero says Bell Mobility is the biggest financial sponsor, for which, the committee is very appreciative.

"We'd like to see Winterfest evolve into a winter carnival," Feero said.

He added that Winterfest helps to stimulate economic activity and brings visitors to the community.

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No rescue services to cover lakes

by Andrew Milne

There are no emergency services in the area trained or equipped to respond to emergencies like the recent drowning of four men in the Carnarvon area.

The men, who were riding snowmobiles, went in around 100 metres from shore.

A second fire department, which probably could have arrived at the scene more quickly, was not called.

The OPP has identified alcohol as a factor in the incident. Unopened bottles of beer were found on the bottom of the lake at the scene, and in the victims' pockets.

The four drowned when their snowmobiles went through the ice at the narrows between Boshkung and Twelve Mile Lake, west of Carnarvon, around 10 pm January 13.

A fifth man, the passenger on one of the vehicles, was able to reach shore, and survived.

Says investigating officer Kelly Anderson of the OPP, "We aren't trained to do those rescues... And I can't think of anyone else who is specifically responsible for search and rescue techniques, not unless you call in the SAR-Techs (search and rescue technicians) from the Armed forces, at CFB Trenton."

The Minden fire department, which was called to the scene, is trained in shore-based rescues, in which the victim is reached by a throw rope, or a stiffened hose. This type of rescue requires that the victim is capable of grasping what is thrown to him. This is often a problem in frigid waters, in which victims rapidly lose the ability to move.

Shore based rescues are only effective when the victim is, at absolute maximum, 75 feet offshore — which is as far as the thrown rope bags designed for the task can reach. The victims in this case were considerably farther from shore — roughly 100 metres.

The victims were probably unconscious by the time the department arrived. Survival time in freezing temperature waters is extremely limited. And Doug Schell of the Minden fire department reports that when the department arrived, 25 minutes from when the OPP received the call, there were no calls for help, or signs of life on the ice.

There is a method for rescuing uncon-

scious victims that far out on the ice, and there are emergency services in the province trained and equipped to perform them.

The method, known as the full immersion recovery, requires that rescuers be equipped with insulated immersion

suits, which allow them to enter freezing temperature waters, and with a type of rescue raft designed for scooting across ice or water.

Typically, one or two rescuers go out on the raft, pulling their way across the ice with an ice pick until the surface

gives way, then using a paddle to manoeuvre in the water. They are roped to a team on shore, which can pull them back in a moment's notice. They go out, pull the victim from the water, give a signal,

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Snowmobiler injured

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Mole called for help on his cellular phone. An ambulance arrived, and Paulitzki was transferred to Minden Hospital.

Jeff Donaldson, another of the group of friends who had come up for the weekend, says they got to the hospital around 4:30 pm.

Donaldson wasn't with Paulitzki and Murphy at the time, but came out to help after the accident.

Says Donaldson, "It's pretty scary when you see it firsthand like this."

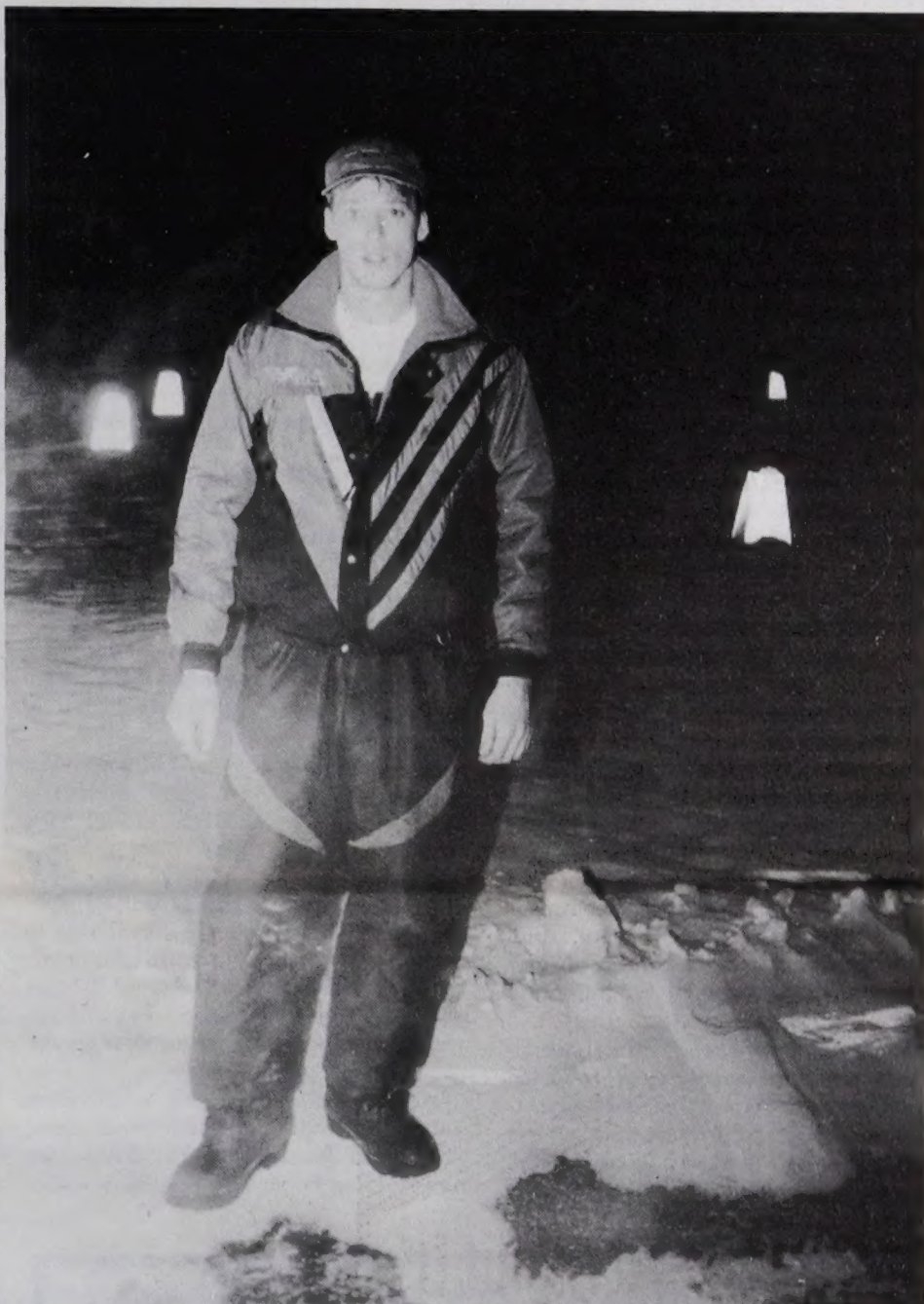
Donaldson says he knows basic first aid, but that there wasn't much to be done.

"But before you knew it, everything was happening. The firemen, were great — they came right to the rescue. But there was no means of moving him."

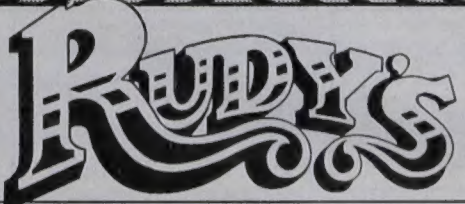
"It was pretty scary stuff though. He regained consciousness — when we came back with the firemen he was conscious enough that his eyes were open. He started to come around."

Says Dunne, "It's not life threatening, but it will be a long, long haul. The operation will be five or six hours."

Senior Constable Mark McMaster of the Minden detachment of the OPP is investigating.



"I RACED UP THE LAKE" Stephen Murphy, waiting for the helicopter to take Paulitzki to Sunnybrook Hospital.



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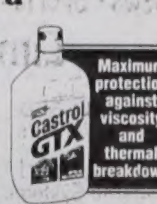
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Don't drink and ride, says HCSA

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and the team pulls them in.

The technique works. The Port Colborne fire department, which is trained in full immersion recoveries, rescued three people with the technique in the first year they learned it. The second year, they didn't get to use their skills, but chief Charles Cameron says it's still worth knowing. "If you have the lakes," says Cameron, "you should know how to do this."

Ice/water rescues forbidden

Haliburton area departments, like many across the province, were actually forbidden from doing any kind of ice/water rescue for some time.

The resolution was passed by Haliburton's county council in 1992, following an incident in Port Colborne, in which a volunteer firefighter drowned during a rescue attempt. The volunteer hadn't been trained for such rescues, and following an investigation, the fire chief and deputy chief were charged by the Ministry of Labour (MOL) under the occupational health and safety act. Even though the charges were dismissed, jurisdictions across the province reacted, like Haliburton, by forbidding their fire departments from taking part in the rescues. Various reasons were given, including the costs involved in equipping and training for the rescues.

Since then, the Fire Marshall's Office (FMO) has been developing relatively inexpensive programs to train departments in ice and water rescues. The shore-based program has been up and running two years. In that time, says the FMO's manager of program development, Jim Coulson, they've trained 140 of Ontario's 640 fire departments in doing the rescues.

Stanhope council, the council which initially urged the county to prohibit ice and water rescues, gave their own department the go-ahead to take the shore-based training late last year. Both Minden and Stanhope fire departments

now do the shore-based rescues.

Coulson says a program for doing the more complicated immersion rescues is in the works, but won't be ready until later this year. Stanhope and Minden have both expressed interest in the program.

A second issue is that of which department was called.

The Minden department, 13 km to the south, got the call, and was able to respond in 25 minutes from when the OPP was contacted.

However, the Stanhope department, based just north of Carnarvon, was much closer. Stanhope chief Bob Pollard says he estimates his department could have been there in around 10 minutes.

Why this happened is quite straightforward. Technically, the accident did happen within Minden's jurisdiction. And as yet, says Pollard, there is no system worked out whereby departments can call each other when it would be sensible to do so.

"That's up to the municipal council," says Pollard. "And as yet, we don't have such a system. It would make sense though."

Stanhope is only trained to do shore-based rescues anyway, and probably couldn't have rescued the men either.

With immersion suits and the training to use them, however, Pollard thinks they might have.

"It's possible," says Pollard. "We definitely could have reached them. It's just a matter of whether it would have been there soon enough."

Stick to the Trails

With or without services available to fish them out if they do go in, the president of the local snowmobile club says there is still a lot snowmobilers can do to keep themselves from going through the ice in the first place.

Brian Watts, of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association says, "Almost all the accidents that happen on snowmobiles occur off the trails — on

roads or on lakes or rivers... You don't need flotation devices, though there's nothing wrong with them. But there are lots of trails. Just stick to the trails."

Watts also said that where trails do cross lakes, they are clearly marked, and regularly checked to make sure the ice is thick enough. "And if we can get our groomers across," he says, "it should be safe for you."

Bat dung in water

Classroom cleared after leak

Dysart et al trustee Chip Trueman asked the Board of Education administration January 30 whether action could be taken to solve the bat dung problem at Victoria Street Elementary School.

During the recent thaw, water leaked through the roof and into one of the classrooms, carrying bat dung into the building with it.

Said Trueman, "I understand it's been that way for some time, and that classes have been moved out to one of the portables. It's causing some disruption — is there nothing that can be done about this?"

Superintendent of business for the board Jim Bradley responded that the ice has been removed and the roof has been sealed. They now have to wait for the cold weather and the sealing to

Watts said that, recent tragedies aside, snowmobiling accidents have been dropping over the last few years, as trail networks improve and snowmobilers become more safety conscious.

And as much as he has sympathy for the bereaved, says Watts, the January 17 incident should serve as a hard lesson that drinking and driving do not mix.

"People understand that you don't have a few drinks and go drive a car," he says. "Now they've got to learn it's the same thing with snowmobiles."

work. When the walls dry, a second seal will be added at the bottom. More thorough repairs, he said, would require the removal of the exterior brick, which would be a significant expense.

Bradley also said that the building was fumigated for and sealed against bats last summer.

Director of Education, Brad Saunders said one consideration is the fact that Victoria Street will be out of use as a school within a year and a half.

"It's difficult," said Saunders. "But the question we have to ask is to what degree do you spend money on a building under those conditions? We've got to provide a safe and healthy environment for the students... and if the problem doesn't clear up soon, I suppose we will have to take additional action."

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County Council examines the options

Getting serious about municipal restructuring

by Jerry Grozelle

In two years' time, when the next municipal elections roll around, it is highly likely that voters will be making their selections with a totally new framework. Haliburton County (along with the rest of the province) is in the process of restructuring the way municipalities and counties will be governed.

The goal is to implement a streamlined system of government that will provide the best level of service for the least amount of money.

The County of Haliburton Restructuring Committee has met three times over the past year. During those meetings strategies for changing the county/municipal government structure have been discussed. Most recently, the committee developed a set of guidelines by which the options for restructuring the local government system may be formulated.

With those guidelines in mind, several options have been presented. Those options range from leaving things as they are to scrapping all the municipal councils in favour of a single government for the entire county. There are even provisions for bringing in a few of the northern Victoria County municipalities.

Other options include amalgamating the municipal governments into five larger municipalities and keeping a county government, which could also have responsibilities for education services. Another option is keeping the lower tier (municipal) governments as they are and eliminate county government. (The information in

Initial assessment

At a meeting held last month to examine municipal government restructuring in Haliburton County, the following benefits and problems were identified for each of the options. Also identified in the initial study was the maintenance of the status quo—ten municipalities and a county government as well as the possibility of incorporating other municipalities (i.e., northern Victoria and Peterborough townships) within a new model. The option of the status quo, it was decided, would only be used for comparison purposes and in fact it was not an option Haliburton County Council should consider at all. Incorporation of municipalities outside of Haliburton County in a restructuring would be an option to be considered in conjunction with options 2, 3 and 4. A public meeting to examine these options more closely will be held on February 13:

OPTION TWO:

One tier municipal government

PROS

- one common goal of stronger government
- fewer management personnel
- fewer support staff
- fewer elected representatives
- fewer municipal offices/less overhead
- prevent duplication of services
- cost effective delivery of services

CONS

- union questions
- lack of local identity

OPTION THREE:

Five local administrations, county level retained

PROS

- linked geographically
- follows existing service patterns
- reduces duplication
- more accountable
- fewer elected officials
- fewer municipalities
- higher potential for staff readjustment
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CONS

- not totally representation by population
- high level of perceived change by public
- increased workload for elected officials.

OPTION FOUR:

Amalgamate lower tier (2 or 3 municipalities) with no upper tier

PROS

- fewer elected officials
- more viable positions, such as building officials
- eliminate duplication and overlap of services

CONS

- distribution of former upper tier services, e.g. social services, may prove difficult
- loss of County identity
- erosion of original goals and objectives as outlined at visioning sessions
- further withering away of local identity

OPTION FIVE:

Ten municipalities remain, county eliminated

PROS

- elimination of costs associated with County Council
- high public accessibility to lower tier politicians

CONS

- no communication linkages amongst lower tier municipalities
- no equity in cost sharing
- lowering of service standards
- minimal innovation
- elimination of County identity

the box at the left, details the options along with the benefits and problems which the restructuring committee has identified with each.)

The status quo option is intended for comparison of data only.

Another meeting of the Restructuring Committee, which is made up of all county reeves, has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 13 at the Dysart Community Centre. Representatives from the northern Victoria municipalities will be invited to discuss whether they are interested in becoming part of the Haliburton family of municipalities.

Whatever option is finally chosen, it will have to fall within the criteria as set out in the January 24 meeting of the Restructuring Committee. Those criteria include:

- cost effective and efficient delivery of services
- equal access to essential services;
- less government
- more understandable local government
- minimal loss of municipal jobs
- more accessible local government (including school board)
- provisions for a fair tax structure to all citizens;
- the provision to sustain local interests
- respect and protection of natural resources
- encouragement of investment, economic development and long-term job growth by local government.

Further discussions and consultations will ultimately result in a decision that will determine the future of local government in Haliburton County.

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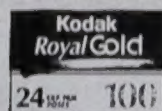
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by Andrew Milne

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You're a divorced mother, raising four children. Your husband has somehow managed to avoid paying child support for all of four years. You're relying, for now, on the provincial government's family support program to keep things going, working part-time and raising your children, earning as much as you're allowed under their guidelines, going back to court again and again in an attempt to collect your child support.

But now the provincial government is cutting the family support program payments — by just over 20 percent. With the reduction, your budget has gone from difficult to impossible. You're behind on your property tax payments. If you don't start catching up, you're going to lose your house. You're not allowed, under government rules, to get help from anyone — or more accurately, you can get help, but it will be taken, dollar for dollar, out of your budget.

Effectively, as of October 1, the provincial government has told you 20 percent less should be plenty, and you're going to have to make do with that, like it or not.

You're trying to sell the house, naturally. So far, after months of trying, there are no takers. And you're running out of time.

This is the situation in which one Minden woman finds herself — a situation probably not so unusual.

Her children, attending school here, say they're embarrassed enough, and have asked that their names not be used.

She is angry, frustrated and frightened about what the future holds. She, for one, does not think what is happening to her is fair.

"It's absolutely, totally ridiculous," she says. "If they think we can stay sane through all of this, they're absolutely out of their minds. They're driving people crazy."

Her story started more than 20 years ago. She married, settled down, they had four children. She worked for a time as a secretary/receptionist, and did quite well.

Her husband, however, she says, did not do so well. He ran a string of businesses, was involved in a number of apparently bogus real estate and development deals, and things turned sour.

"It was dangerous," she recalls. "There were always people at the door. The utilities were cut off... People who had money invested with him would come banging on the door, knocking on the house, coming right into the house. It was just unbelievable. Loan sharks, lawyers, you name it."

She obtained a divorce four years ago, and custody of the children, and moved away to cottage country, deciding to start over.

Her ex-husband was ordered to pay support. However, she has yet to see a cent from him.

On the one hand, she says, she doesn't really believe supporting her and her children should be the government's problem. On the other, her situation is such that she feels effectively trapped — caught between a set of rules that makes breaking away very difficult, an ex-husband that won't help out, a system that seems unable to compel him to do so, and an unforeseen cut to the benefits, which seems to be forcing her, inexorably, out of her house.

She says, "Really, it isn't the government's duty anyway, as far as I'm concerned. It's my ex-husband's duty, and mine to be working. But I can't escape the system because I can't make enough. I'm over-qualified as a secretary here... With tax deductions, I'd have to make \$40,000. Having worked for 15 years, and having worked [where I've worked], I could probably have commanded something close to that if I had stayed in Toronto, instead of quitting when I had my second child... But I need my support payments."

The bank has been good to her so far, she stresses. But it can only wait so long. The problem is the back taxes. She's been managing to pay her mortgage on time, but it's also a requirement of the mortgage that property taxes be paid — necessarily so, since if they aren't, the institution to which they're owed can seize the house.

She's now around \$4500 behind. She's expected to make double payments as of the beginning of 1996 to keep the house, and she doesn't see how she's going to do so. Most likely, she says, she's going to lose the house, and every cent she has put into it. And she still has no idea where she's going to go from there.

60 per cent below poverty line

François Dumaine, of the National Anti-Poverty Association (NAPO), says this woman's situation is all too familiar.

"Certainly it's a typical situation. When you look at single mothers especially, many of them are coming out of a broken marriage, pushing the mother onto welfare... And as you can expect, in many couples, the mother has to leave the labour market, so it's not exactly a situation in which she can easily find work, when a crisis like this happens," says Dumaine.

Her having to move is also consistent with a pattern. Since the cuts to General Welfare Assistance and the Family Benefits Program in October, many clients of the system have been moving — doubling up with other families where possible, or moving to cheaper accommodations where available.

More ominous still, he says, many are simply disappearing. While the number of people on social assistance in Ontario has been dropping dramatically in the last few months, the number of people employed has not been rising enough to account for it.

The numbers Dumaine has are dramatic: in the last seven months of 1995, the number of people collecting social assistance in Ontario dropped by 115,000 — a

fact of which the provincial government seems to be quite proud.

Net growth in the number of people employed during the same period, however, is closer to 10,000. That leaves more than 100,000 people unaccounted for.

Where are they going? Dumaine says no one really knows for sure, but a few facts lead to educated guesses. Numbers from British Columbia don't suggest notable emigration in that direction. B.C. is generally thought of as the destination of choice for those fleeing poverty. However, the number of people using shelters for the homeless in the Metro Toronto area has recently increased to close to double what it was before the cuts.

A likely conclusion, says Dumaine, is that the welfare system is losing clients mainly because many people simply cannot survive on it. And many lose their homes in the process.

"What you see is also that many people simply go out of the social assistance system, and go into illegal activities, get their income there, and disappear from the official records. They aren't official employees anywhere. They're just going into prostitution or whatever. That and going to the shelters are the two options."

People are having a very hard time surviving on welfare, he says. NAPO is a type of umbrella organization — a lobby/research group funded by its member organizations, which include charities and advocacy groups, food banks, women's shelters and legal support agencies. Normally they don't hear much from people in the system themselves, but deal directly only with their member institutions.

Since the cuts to the system were announced early in the fall, however, they, along with their member groups, have been deluged with calls from people in trouble with their banks or their landlords, in situations much like the case described above.

Says Dumaine, "The person will call and say they just have enough money to pay the rent, or even don't have enough to pay the rent — and that's impossible — you have to do something. The groups are in a difficult situation. They cannot appeal the decision, because that's the rule. It's not that there's a mistake somewhere, it's just that's the rule. So the only thing we can do is provide some basic support — suggest food banks... And of course some are now helping welfare recipients look for another rent arrangement."

He says, however, it's extremely difficult in many cases to find ways for people to live any more cheaply. In theory, they could turn to families and friends. But people tend to exhaust those options first, before turning to welfare. And, as in the case described here, just moving is hardly ever so simple.

In Minden, one mother sounds like she would agree. Even prior to the cuts, she says, life was hard to mouth.

"I didn't have money for gas for the car," she says. "I couldn't take my kids anywhere... I have to go to the church once a month for groceries and a ten dollar voucher. I bring one of my kids to help me with the bags, and it's totally degrading. I could hardly afford my boy's haircuts until my job."

"I heard them suggest that if people affected by these cutbacks are having a lot of problems, they should go to friends and neighbours, relatives, churches, and food banks. So I'm going to knock on my neighbour's door — he's a really, really nice neighbour, and I'm going to ask him. And then I'm going to write back to Mr. Harris, and tell him what he said."

She finds it especially frustrating, she says, when her ex-husband has now remarried, and she simply cannot afford to do so.

Can people, as has been suggested, really live more cheaply than they do already? Dumaine is rather critical of the question.

"Is the objective to make sure that they don't die? Some people are already forced to cut on the basic necessities, but that's not going to make them necessarily die overnight... If you just look at the budget the Minister (of Community and Social Services) was talking about — the debate was centred on whether someone could survive on \$90 a month of food, and that's the first question..."

"The other question — and it's a question the provincial government is ignoring at the moment — is when people are forced into a culture of survival just to get the basics, to not die overnight, they are really very dangerously marginalized from the rest of society. It's very easy to imagine that if you're in a housing crisis,

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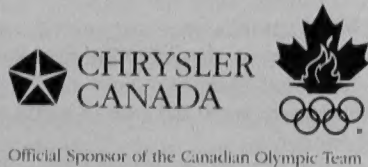
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Editorial

Ten into one

Looking at the list of options for restructuring prepared by the reeves of the ten municipalities in the county, only two of the four have any chance of meeting any of the criteria established by the restructuring committee. (Wisely the committee has agreed that what exists now is a non-starter and should only be used as a benchmark to determine how much better things could be within a reconfigured local administration. As well, extending an invitation to townships currently outside Haliburton County to be a part of this new configuration, is an option which, while it shouldn't be ignored, is better left for later. Once we have our own house in order, then both those in and outside of the present county will know what is being offered.)

The only two options that make any sense are the elimination of all lower tiers of municipal government leaving a single layer of administration to cover the entire county, and the amalgamation of the present ten municipalities into larger bodies coupled with a county government carrying the same responsibilities it now has, with the addition of water and sewer and possibly education. (The inclusion of the education portfolio within municipal jurisdiction is an interesting twist, but not one we're convinced is either beneficial or necessary.)

The restructuring committee's report candidly admits that attempting to sort out which municipalities will be amalgamated, how they will be represented, which powers will stay at the lower level of municipal government and which will be transferred, among other issues, will be perceived by the public as a high level of change, and, we might add, very confusing. This option leaves the county with the structure it now has in place, but rather than broken into ten smaller pieces, there will be just five or less.

We maintain, as we have since this debate started, that by eliminating the lower tier of government altogether, the councillors will forego the complicated and likely acrimonious effort of attempting to squeeze ten municipalities into five. A single tier will lead to the elimination of parochial rivalries and will create a structure which has a greater potential to be more efficient, fairer to all members of its constituency and, we believe, will be a more attractive model for ratepayers within the county and those on our borders who may wish to be part of this new administration.

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GIL PARCELL
THE TIMES
MINDEN

Caring hospital staff

Editor:

Over the past months, our family has used the emergency facilities at the Minden Hospital, the latest being January 25 and 26 for myself. I can give nothing but praise for the care and attention I received from the doctors and nurses, even to the point of the doctor on duty phoning my wife on the following morning inquiring as to my condition. Although I did require being transferred to Ross Memorial Hospital for further observation and tests, it was the initial contact that was most impressive.

I strongly urge the community to be supportive of our medical services and hopefully we can have 24 hour emergency services restored as well as a few stabilization beds. If we all pull together, I am sure that nothing but good can come from the past uncertainty and adversity we have endured.

Once again, thank you to the Emergency physicians and the nurses at our Minden Hospital.

Gord Monk and Family,
Minden

Unity

Editor:

The following letter was written to MP Douglas Young, the Minister of Human Resources and Development. I would like to share it with your readers and invite them to write to their MP, the Prime Minister or get involved with our group. (I can be reached at 286-4608).

Dear Mr. Young:

When we read in the Toronto Star last week that you had "stunned" some of your colleagues in caucus, we knew you were the one to write to about our very real concerns.

We are a small group of loyal Canadians here in the Highlands of Haliburton who came together over a year ago because we felt we must do something to keep our country united. We wrote to the Prime Minister and all the party leaders in the House of Commons to stress the necessity of formulating a plan, and informing all Canadians about it (especially the people of Quebec), stating exactly what would occur should the referendum for separation be successful. Almost everyone, and especially the PM, said there was no need for such a plan because

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Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

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"they won't separate". We now know how close it was and that some serious thought must be put into a plan for the future. We assume that something is now being done about it-- and that we will all be informed (again, especially the Quebecers) well before Mr.

Bouchard calls his next election or referendum.

Our group met again last week, and while that idea is still very much in our minds, as well as the people we have contacted (not just within Victoria-Haliburton, but right across Canada), we have decided to alter our tactics and,

instead of writing a lot of letters, we are proposing to hold a "Unity" meeting here in April. We are hoping for representation from your government, such as Mr. Dion or his representative, and our MP, John O'Reilly, who might help us determine exactly what we can do to preserve our wonderful country. We will

be contacting all the other small groups in the area (and there is a surprisingly large number of them that have sprung up in the last little while), as well as trying to attract, for instance, our seniors, members of the Legion, etc.

Part of the emphasis of this meeting will be to see what can be done to stop the spread of the "credibility gap" between the people and the politicians. We are sure that it must be a matter of great concern to you and all elected representatives--at all levels---that the general public seems to have lost its faith in governors of all types.

This brings me to the point we discussed at our last meeting and which, quite frankly, has caused me personally to doubt the loyalty and moral fortitude of my elected government more than any other single factor. This is the overt insidious attack on the very fab-

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FOCA concerned about hydro rates

Ontario's cottagers are very concerned with the recent review paper released by the Macdonald Advisory Committee on Competition in Ontario's Electrical Sector regarding structural changes to the Electric Utility Industry, regulatory reform and possible privatization.

The Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations (FOCA), representing the interests of over 50,000 cottagers is concerned about the potential of increased hydro rates associated with the privatization of hydro service. Compounding this is the very short time frame allowed for submissions in response to the Macdonald Committee's report.

FOCA has been arguing for years that cottagers pay far too much for hydro service. Based on Ontario Hydro data, there are about 170,000 seasonal residential customers paying over \$100 million per year for hydro service. Seasonal customers pay by far the highest average rates of any customer class in the province. In 1992, they paid an average of 13.2 cents per kilowatt hour (KWh) compared to 7.8 cents for residential customers of municipal utilities. FOCA recognizes that

the cost of distribution is higher in some cottage areas, but feels that paying almost twice as much as in the city is highly unfair.

FOCA is concerned that any benefits of increased competition and privatization may not be shared equally by all customer classes and there is the very real potential for a massive shift of costs and risk to small customers such as cottagers in sparsely populated rural areas which have little purchasing power. FOCA supports the existing public power pool concept where costs, risks and benefits are pooled and shared by all Ontarians. In order to share fairness in Hydro rates, FOCA believes that the existing and any restructured industry needs tighter regulation to ensure that no customer classes are seriously disadvantaged.

Briefly, here are the major concerns expressed by FOCA in its January 26th submission to the Macdonald committee:

□ Retail rates and service policies should be subject to independent regulatory review as are other utilities. At present, Ontario Hydro is responsible only to its own provincially appointed board and not local elected commis-

sions.

□ The cost of regulation should be borne by the industry being regulated and not by taxpayers.

□ The benefits of hydraulic generation should be kept in a public power pool and shared by all Ontarians and not be allowed to be locked up by a select group of large industries.

□ If a move is made toward privatization, it should start with the highest risk nuclear and highest cost thermal generation. If there are no takers, we should continue to share the costs and risks as broadly as possible.

□ Transmission and distribution are natural monopolies and should remain under public ownership to avoid rate impacts due to shareholder dividends and taxation.

□ Competition at the distribution level could be enhanced by more local control and publication of comparative costs of distribution.

As an added comment, FOCA feels that many of Hydro's financial problems could be mitigated if they had been more aggressive in selling surplus power to neighbouring states of the US where rates are much higher.

(FOCA press release)

The write stuff

Editor:

We would like to thank your very hard-working reporter and Sports Editor, Jerry Grozelle.

He gives our hockey team such wonderful write-ups week after week. We appreciate all the time and effort that goes into these stories.

We also hope to make you proud in the play-offs and give you lots to write about.

The Novice A
Minden Monarchs

This coffee tastes like.....

As near as anyone can figure, its all the fault of an Ethiopian goat herder by the name of Kaldi who watched his flock about 1150 years ago. Each day Kaldi took his goats out to pasture. Then, Kaldi got to squat on his haunches all day looking out for wolves.

Kaldi had a lot of time on his hands and not much to do, what with books not invented yet and *Geraldo!* still almost a millennium away. Kaldi reached for a nearby plant and plucked some berries off a branch. He popped them in his mouth and began to chew.

Ka-Bam! Kaldi felt a jolt. His heart began to hammer. His eyes grew wide as drink coasters. He felt good!

Kaldi had discovered coffee.

Okay....coffee beans. They weren't roasted, smoked or percolated, but they did the trick. Kaldi spread the word and for the next 400 years or so, people in the Near and Middle East got their wake-up calls by chewing coffee beans.

Around about 1300 AD somebody accidentally dropped some coffee beans in a pot of boiling water, liked the smell, and sipped the resultant brew. Ka-Bam! Coffee tasted even better when it was boiled! For the next 500 years or so, people drank coffee instead of eating it.

But it was still pretty bitter. That lasted until another pioneer discovered that you could take the edge off boiled coffee by straining it through a jerkin, a dirndl, a saddle blanket or any other piece of cloth that happened to be hanging around.

By 1800 coffee was getting almost pleasant.

We have come a long way since then. If you ever doubt it, take a stroll down the streets of Vancouver and let your head swivel from side to side, counting the plethora of coffee shops that abound.

Vancouver is coffee crazy. You can't go into a Vancouver coffee shop to order a cup of java. No, you have

to choose from Espresso, Lattes, Mochas, Cappuccinos. Then you have to specify if you want a small, medium or "grande".

And will that be skim, 2 percent, homo or whipped cream?

It gets more complicated. Caffeine addicts can now opt for something called Frappuccino. What's in it? Search me. I hear that it's ice cold, contains only 300 calories and looks something like a Slurpee.

One thing you can count on--it's packed with caffeine. I'm waiting for the first shipment of something called Kopi Luwak coffee. This stuff sells, if you can believe it, for about \$10 a pound US in San Francisco.

What's so special about Kopi Luwak coffee? Well, it has to do with the way it's....processed. You see, in Indonesia, where Kopi Luwak originates, there exists a small tree-dwelling marsupial called a paradoxurus which likes to feed on coffee

beans.

Are you beginning to get the picture?

The paradoxurus eats the coffee beans which it later excretes, fairly intact. Then some poor slob has to poke through paradoxurus doo doo gathering "processed" beans.

Makes you wonder if the human craze for coffee hasn't gone about as far as it can go.

Perhaps it has. Care to hear about the latest product of a Colorado based conglomerate called Allegro Coffee?

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"Tea is quieter than coffee" says an Allegro representative. "Tea is a Sunday drive in the country. Coffee is Monday morning on the freeway."

Yeah. And you never know where those beans have been.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

Action is needed

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ric of our nation by a Mr. J. Marc Jacob MP, in the form of a communique emanating from the office of the Leader of the Opposition, dated October 26, 1995. This was, by definition as given in Article 62 of the Criminal Code of Canada, an act of sedition, committed without apology and openly by an elected Member of the Canadian Parliament. It was sent directly to serving Canadian Armed Forces personnel, all of whom have sworn allegiance to their country, suggesting that should immediately repudiate that oath, and defect from Canada's Armed Forces in the event of 'Yes' majority vote in the referendum. It even attempts bribery by promising retention of rank, seniority and pension benefits.

We suggest that your government, if it wishes to even slightly close the credibility gap, must prosecute the originators of the communique as soon as possible. Every loyal and patriotic Canadian citizen is appalled by the lack of such action by the government in this case.

We fervently hope to receive a positive response to this request before our upcoming meeting, so we can open the meeting by showing the people that our elected representatives have the fortitude to defend our country against those who would destroy it.

D.V. Geary,
Minden.

Figure skaters host competition

Kourtney Matysek and Josh Wales of the Minden Figure Skating Club were two of many competitors who took part in the club's Meet to Skate competition during the weekend



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Visitors claim most of the Winter Carnival Bonspiel hardware

While the community may have had to do without the traditional winter carnival this year, the curling fraternity did not let the weekend pass without holding its Winter Carnival Mixed Bonspiel.

And, as is often the case, the many visiting teams scooped the top honours.

The three day event, hosted by the Minden Curling Club, took place January 26 to 28.

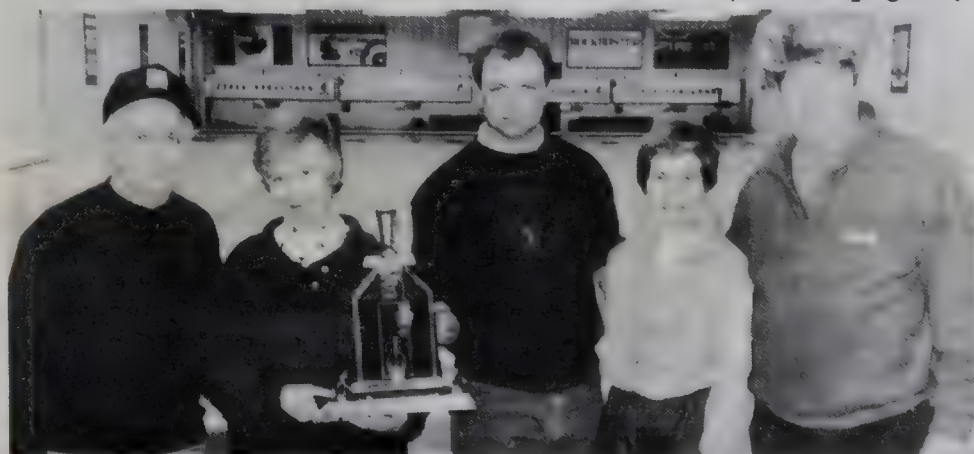
The Bruce Harris rink from Unionville took top honours in the A event and claimed the Westside Jug City trophy (see photo at right). Runners-up were the Neal Oswald foursome from

East York. His team included vice Nancy Cross, second Anne Hewitt and lead Trish Hewitt.

Winning the Coneybeare Butcher Shop trophy for first place in the B event was the Wayne Thertell rink from Bowmanville (see photo below). Runners-up were the Minden rink led by Fred Simmons. Curling with Simmons were vice Pat Woodcroft, second John Thomas and lead Sandy Cole.

The C event went to the Bill Geer foursome of Uxbridge, (see photo below right). They were presented with the

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CONEYBEARE BUTCHER SHOP TROPHY WINNERS: Minden curler Alf Trotter, centre, presented the B event champions with their trophy. Included in the rink are, from the left, skip Wayne Thertell, vice Jane Thertell, lead Sandra Anderson and second Keith Anderson.



WESTSIDE JUG CITY TROPHY WINNERS: Doug Brown, centre, presented the A event champions with their trophy. Team members included, from the left, second Al Andrews, vice Stephanie Andrews, lead Doreen Harris and skip Bruce Harris.



HERB GILL MEMORIAL TROPHY: Richarda Rogers, centre, presented the C event trophy to, from the left, skip Bill Geer, vice Dianne Whitmarsh, second Ken May and lead Margaret Harwood.

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Westside, Stamp, Hartwick winners in Minden Men's Hockey League

by Jerry Grozelle

Westside 4, KDD 3

Kountry Double D held a 2-0 lead over Westside Jug City at the end of the first period of the Minden Men's Hockey Association opener last Monday evening. With a 3-1 advantage in the second half, KDD appeared to have the upper hand. But Westside rebounded with three in a row before the second period ended for a 4-3 win.

Kim Hamilton led the scoring for Westside, with three goals and one assist. John Walden notched the other goal. Tom Haley and Tom Hewson each helped the cause with a pair of assists. Single helpers also went to Kent Taylor and John Fedeski.

Paul Mayo scored two of the KDD markers, with Wyatt Nesbitt adding the other. Spade Stamp and Ed Gibbons had two assists each and Monty Miscio had one.

Stamp 4, Times 2

After taking a 2-0 lead in the first half, the Stamp crew gave up two early in the second half, allowing The Times to knot the score. But the Stamp team wouldn't be denied. Two more unanswered markers gave Stamp the 4-2 win.

Ivan Ingram scored one and assisted on the other three for the winners. Single markers also went to Dennis McKee, John Teljeur and Scott Bailey. McKee, Barry Smith, Bern Berry and Mark Thompson picked up one helper each.

Jamie Dollo and Craig Smith were the sharpshooters for The Times, with one apiece. Single assists went to Dave Hounsell, Andy Schollig and Jarrett Campbell.

Hartwick 8, Home 8

At least one game in this league is usually a high scoring contest. The night's third game kept the record intact, with 16 goals scored.

The final score between Hartwick Construction and Home Hardware was an 8-8 draw.

Home Hardware had the longest streak of goals, with five consecutive markers -- two near the end of the first half and three early in the second. Hartwick led 5-3 at the end of the first period and had to score the last two goals of the game to salvage the tie.

Scott Nesbitt paced the Hartwick snipers with four goals and one assist. Scott Hamilton added one goal and

helped set up six more, for seven points. Dean Sisson netted one goal and a pair of helpers. Lawrence Lougheed and Dave Dollo had one goal and one assist each. Dave Crego contributed two assists and Bill Hogg had a single assist.

Charlie Teljeur scored a hat trick for Home Hardware and added one assist. Dwayne Warburton scored two goals and singles were added by Ben Manuge, Gary Harrison and Clarke Craig. Manuge picked up five assists, Terry Allore and Harrison had three apiece, Tom Miscio notched a pair, with Rod Adams, Teljeur and Craig picking up one each.



GOOD START: Nine year-old Terri-Lynn Lumley of the Minden Skating club took part in her first skating competition on January 20 at the Woodville Invitational. She placed fifth in the intermediate ladies elements and fifth in the pre-novice ladies singles.



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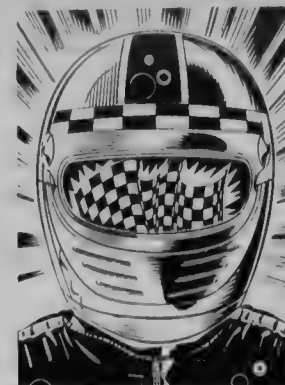


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Winter Carnival bonspiel

(from page 11)

Herb Gill memorial trophy. Runner-up was the Oshawa rink of Bill Wright which included vice Peggy Cleminson, second Peter Wityk and lead Judy Farrell.

The only Minden rink to get a hand on a trophy was the Cheryl Murdoch foursome. They received the Carnarvon Hub Esso trophy for leading the D event. Others on the team included vice Murray Cooper, second Zelda Cooper and lead Stan Dutka. Runners up in the D event included Minden curlers skip Gord Wood, vice Kim Wood, second Doug Brown and lead



CARNARVON HUB ESSO TROPHY: Jason Lee accompanied by his daughter Angella, presented the winners of the D event with their trophy. They include, from the left, lead Stan Dutka, second Zelda Cooper, vice Murray Cooper and skip Cheryl Murdoch

Gisèle Cyr.

Third place in the A event went to the Minden team of skip Ted Wilkes, vice Joan Davies, second Ross Davies and lead Ruby Wilkes. In the B event, the third spot went to the Acton foursome of

skip Bob Schrader, vice Rennie Schrader, second Gren Schrader and lead Donna Schrader. Third place in the C event was won by the Stuart MacMillan foursome of Brampton. His team included vice Lori Mac-

Millan, second Peter Osborne and lead Pam Osborne. The Barrie team of skip Cindy Burns took third place in the D event. Her team included vice David Harris, second Nancy Harris and lead Kirk Potter.

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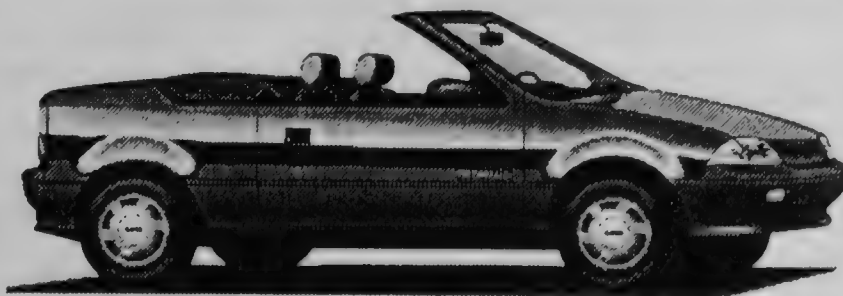
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Bantam B Monarchs continue to improve as playoffs approach

After seven games of the pre-playoff round robin series, the Minden bantam B Monarchs' record stood at two wins, four losses and one tie.

The Monarchs scored 23 goals in those seven games and gave up 24. Their goals against average was 3.43.

"As can be seen in the last seven games, the team has greatly improved in the goals against department," team manager Roger Hutchinson points out.

In the pre-playoff series, all teams play a home and home series. With seven teams, that means 12 games. The top two teams after this series will play off for first place. The next two will compete for runner-up honours and the remaining three teams will tangle for the consolation title.

In a pair of games against the Cannington Kings,

the Monarchs emerged with one point, from a tie and a loss.

Both teams have shown improvement in checking and goaltending, resulting in low scores. The January 27 game in Minden ended in a 2-2 tie, although Minden had more shots on goal.

Mike Hamilton and Cameron Neville were the Minden sharpshooters in that game.

The next day, the Monarchs went to Cannington, where they lost to the home team by a 3-1 margin.

Rod Upton scored the lone Minden goal, unassisted. Minden netted two additional goals, but both were disallowed.

"They were poor judgement calls by the referees as far as many are concerned," Hutchinson said.

With one defenceman short and a game misconduct, the Monarchs were unable to take advantage of a second period minor handed out to the Kings.

Minden goaltender Adam Payne continues to improve with every game. He allowed just five goals in the last two games.

The last five games of this series will see the Monarchs play twice against Fenelon Falls and once more each against Mariposa, Ops and Manvers. They lost their first game against Mariposa by a 6-1 margin. Ops edged Minden 3-2 in their first game and Manvers came out on top by a 6-3 margin.

Scoring statistics

(first 17 games, excluding pre-playoff round robin)

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Rod Upton	19	7	26
Michael Hamilton	11	15	26
Cameron Neville	13	12	25
Daniel Vanderlip	6	8	14
Colin MacKenzie	8	5	13
Shawn Casey	6	4	10
Cory Bull	4	4	8
David Byrnes	4	4	8
Stephen Hutchinson	2	6	8
Christopher Little	0	1	1

Minden Curling Club results

Monday Ladies League

Dana Kinsman 7, Julie Petch 6
Laurey-Ann Roodenburg 11, Marie Lennard 2
Pat Woodcroft 9, Cheryl Murdoch 2
Kim Wood 10, Barb Walford-Davis 2

Tuesday Men's League

Dwight Thomas 13, Neil Burk 4
Russ Duhaime 10, Bill Bonner 2
Don Blakey 9, Fred Simmons 6
Ross Wray 8, Bill Roodenburg 0
Bob Pollard 7, Howard Scott 4
Jim Garbutt 7, Ross Davies 5

Tuesday Mixed League

Alf Trotter 6, Bob Pollard 5
Dan Garbutt 8, Fred Simmons 7
Bill Roodenburg 10, Chris Coneysbear 6
Howard Scott 10, Neil Burk 5
Bill Bonner 7, Cheryl Murdoch 5

Friday Mixed League

Laurey-Ann Roodenburg 8, Barb Walford-Davis 6
Brian Cross 14, Dave Blakey 0
Jim Garbutt 15, Jay Garbutt 6
Cheryl Murdoch 9, Don Blakey
Paul Prentice 6, Dan Garbutt 6

Novice A Monarchs oust Sunderland

The Minden novice A Monarchs have advanced to the second round of playoffs. The Monarchs polished off the Sunderland with their third consecutive win of the best-of-five series on January 28.

Minden won the game 5-2.

Minden captain Evan Kernohan got things started for the Monarchs, scoring an unassisted goal 43 seconds after the opening faceoff. Four minutes later Justin Horsley made it 2-0 on a setup from Kernohan.

Minden took a 2-0 lead into the second frame. Less than a minute (50 seconds) into the second period, Kernohan scored his second of the game for a 3-0

Minden lead. Daryl Arbour and Kolt Smith assisted.

Sunderland got on the scoreboard midway through the second period.

With just six seconds left in the frame, Mark Fisher scored an unassisted goal and Minden was back in front by a three goal margin at 4-1.

True to form, Kernohan scored his third goal in the first minute of the third period, unassisted.

Sunderland got one back with 8:08 remaining in the game, but that would be the last goal of the contest as the Monarchs cruised to the 5-2 victory.

Next on Minden's list is Woodville.

HHOA set to begin deer feeding program

"We've bought the grain and we're ready to roll," said Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association President Ted Vasey.

Vasey was talking about the eight tonnes of corn and oats mix that the association is preparing to use to supplement the diet of area deer herds. The Winter Severity Index (WSI) has reached a stage where feeding is required to keep deer in area yards healthy to reduce the chance of starvation. Feeding is expected to begin within the next few days.

Several donations of cash have been received from

hunt clubs and individuals who want to help with the deer feeding project.

The grain has been transported to the Anson, Percy, Wilberforce, and Drag Lake deer yards. HHOA members will be putting the feed out as it is needed. Anyone interested in helping with the project, either by donating his or her time to place the feed or by donating to the deer feeding fund should contact Ted Vasey at 286-1201 (home) or 457-1011 (office).

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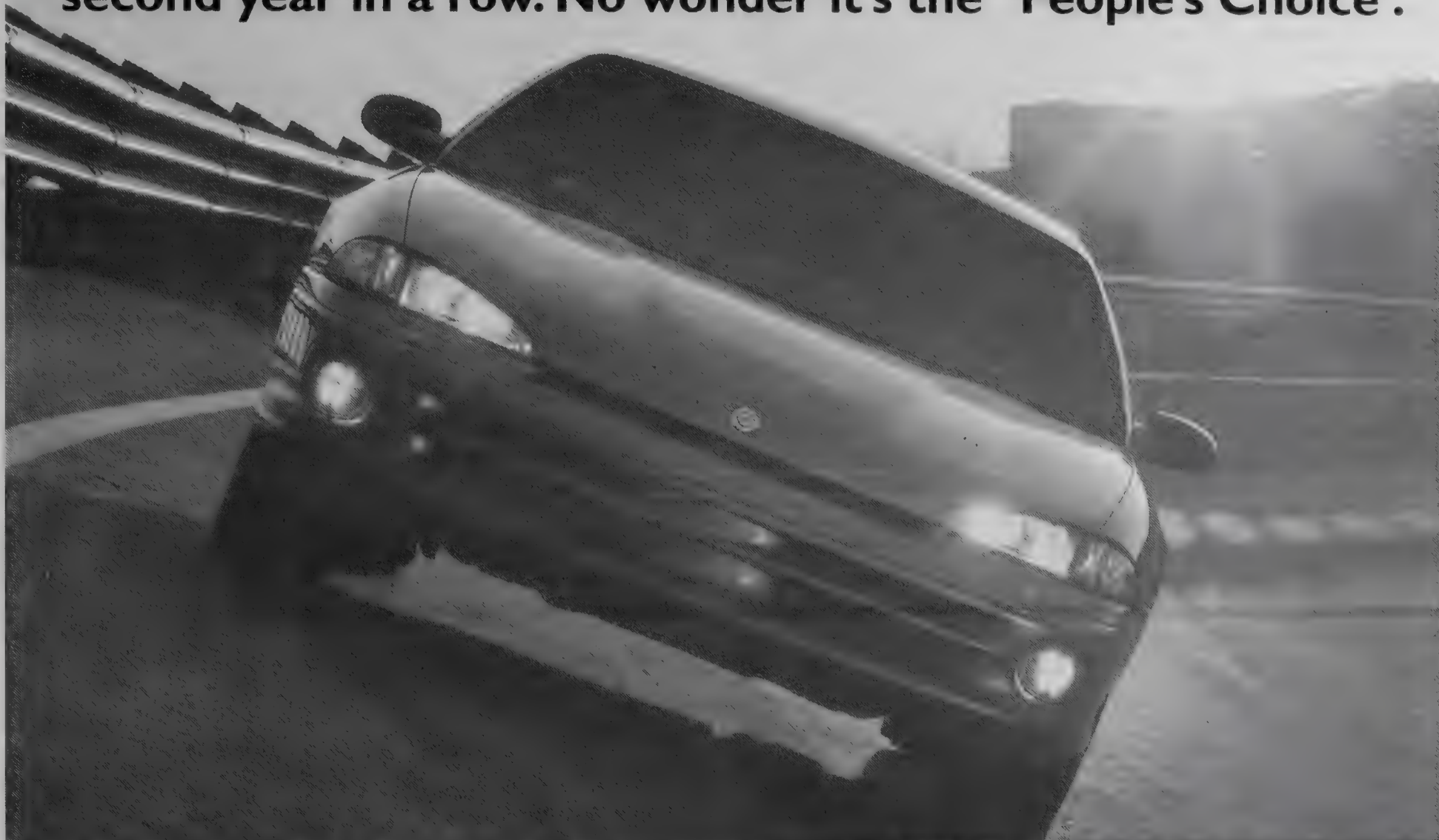
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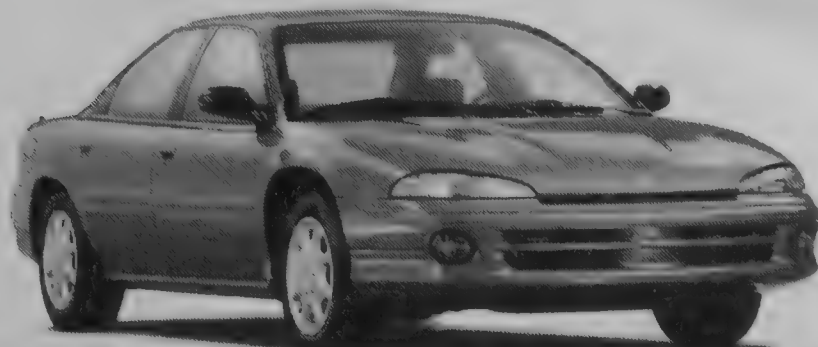
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Federal PCs ready to do battle riding association told

by Jerry Grozelle

The Federal Progressive Conservative Party is not dead.

That was the message from Victoria-Haliburton Riding Association outgoing president Lorne Chester at the association's annual meeting at the Coboconk Legion January 31. He says he's convinced the party will "rise from the ashes", and he is confident that Jean Charest is the right leader to do the job. Chester admits that there are some "who don't want another leader from Quebec. But he insists, "I think we're really lucky to have Jean Charest as our leader. He's an effective leader -- the best of all the parties."

Chester said he couldn't take credit for the term "Captain Canada" as it has been applied to Charest, but he heartily agreed with the assessment.

Chester didn't get any opposition to his praises of Charest from the audience of about 30 riding members.

Regarding the recent Quebec Referendum, Chester said, "Prime Minister Jean Chretien blew it big time."

By sitting back himself, and not allowing his MPs to become involved in the referendum issue until the last minute, Chester said, Chretien almost caused the break up of the country.

Chester also accused Reform leader Preston Manning of being a greater threat to Canadian unity than Lucien Bouchard.

"Preston Manning is the real enemy," Chester said. "His view of Canada is from British Columbia to the Ottawa River. Manning wants to be Prime Minister of a much smaller Canada."

Bouchard fared little better. Chester, who is a lawyer from Lindsay, said that he is confident that a member of the Bloc Quebecois cabinet could have been convicted of sedition (treason) resulting from comments made during the referendum campaign. He also considers Bouchard a traitor for trying to break up the country.

By contrast, Chester said that Charest is "genuine, sincere and passionate about Canadian unity."

The 1993 federal election left the PC party with

just two seats, but Chester pointed out that the party still received two million votes.

"A lot of people are still interested in the Conservative philosophy, both big C and small C," he said.

Among the changes Chester expects is more accountability from the top down. He says Charest is actively seeking input regarding party policy from members such as those assembled at the Coboconk Legion. Chester said that the federal PC's are learning from the provincial PC government.

Riding association secretary Ruth Anne Matthews stated that there are

131 paid up members for 1996. Chester pointed out that it was only January, indicating that the membership could be reasonably expected to increase over the coming months.

A new constitution was presented at the annual meeting. It was passed without discussion.

Riding treasurer Mike Puffer presented the financial statement, explaining its contents. The bottom line is that the riding association is about \$15,000 in the black.

Chester pointed out that many riding associations are in the red.

Puffer said that the Riding Association's office in Lindsay will be

closed and that meetings will be hosted by various members who have office space to accommodate meetings. That will add more than \$1,200 annually to the Association's coffers.

The auditor reported that the treasurer's books were in order.

Ted Hill was appointed auditor for the next term.

The election of the Victoria-Haliburton Federal Progressive Conservative Riding Association Executive followed. The Nominating Committee presented a slate of

five executives and 19 directors. No further nominations were received from the floor and the slate was voted in for the next term.

The new executive includes: President Mike Puffer, First Vice-President Margaret Johnston Jones, Second Vice-President Todd Allen (a student at Lindsay Collegiate), Secretary Ruth Anne Matthews and Treasurer Eric Girdler.

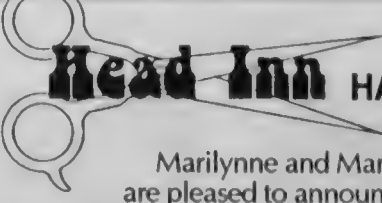
The Directors are: Matt Avery, Frank Brett, Harold Brown, Stan McCormack, Robert Hall,

Mike Hughes, Ron Jenkins, Gwen McFadden, Wayne Teel, Bryce Young, George Nicholls, Claire Fisk, Greg Scarborough, Marlene Morrison Nicholls, Jack Pulkinghorn, Fraser Currie, Chris Karkabasis, Larry Todd and Jerry Walker.

Walker is the only representative from Haliburton County, but Chester said after the meeting that he hoped to rectify that situation by encouraging more members from the northern part of the riding.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD: Mike Puffer (left) was elected president of the Victoria-Haliburton Federal Progressive Conservative Riding Association at the Association's annual meeting in Coboconk January 31. He is congratulated by past president Lorne Chester.



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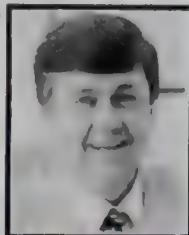
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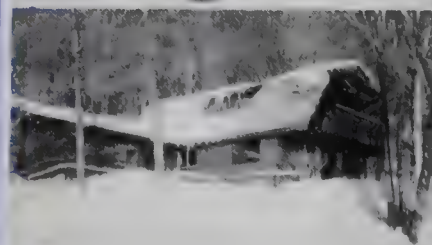
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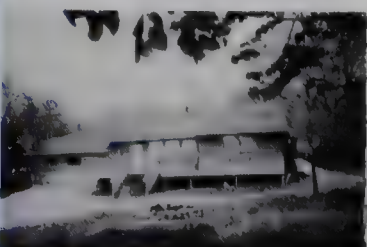
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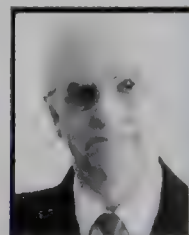
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Board still waiting to hear from province on grants

Haliburton Board of Education business superintendant Jim Bradley told the board January 30 that little further news has been heard regarding pending cuts to the board's general grant. He said he did not expect the board to know its grant levels until well into March.

"We've heard rumours, but it's all rumour... And while they may say cuts will be nine percent or ten percent or whatever they are, in the past they've always

been a little more severe to the Haliburton County Board. So I think we'll be in a position that we may want to wait until we see the whole package."

"The rumour I've also heard is that a lot of the legislation won't be passed until June or July, so we may be submitting budgets that don't have any legislation to go with them. We'll just have to do the best we can to bring forward the information as we get it."

Info centre appreciates support

The Information Centre would like to express a very special thank you to those individuals and groups who have recently made donations to the Haliburton Information Centre.

In these times of finan-

cial constraints to both organizations and individuals, it is refreshing and encouraging to see such support. The Information Centre was not untouched when the infamous budget cuts hacked their way through Haliburton

County.

Over the last few weeks, clients have proven by their donations how much the Centre means to them.

Do you have a question? Do you require support or assistance in accessing services? We can help. Contact your Haliburton County Information Centre Inc. In Haliburton the centre is located on Maple Avenue in the Drag River building, phone (705) 457-2733 Monday to Friday 10 a.m. to 12 noon 1-4 p.m.

In Minden, the centre is located in the Court House building, adjacent to the Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal office. Phone (705) 286-4100 Mondays only 10 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-4 p.m.

MAPSA seeking volunteers

The Minden and Area Police Support Association is looking for volunteers.

The association is a support group organized to assist the Ontario Provincial Police.

Volunteers help in activities as diverse as neighbourhood watch programs, crowd and traffic control during public events, and fundraising.

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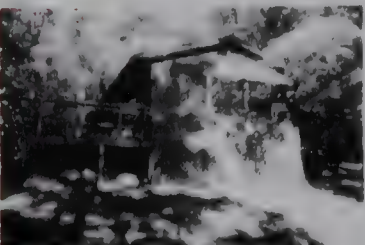
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(Photo right) Fantastic lot! of golden sand beach, gently sloping to level, privately maintained year-round road, 4 bdrm cottage, has full bath, living/dining room across front for view of lake, front and side deck.

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BIG BOB LAKE

(Photo left) 2 bedroom renovated cottage is a "Gem". Pine T&G cathedral ceiling, 110 feet of sand frontage, insulated, storage shed, EBB/wood heat.

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(Photo left) HORSESHOE LAKE: year round, large 3-4 br, 2 storey home/cottage, 2200 sq. ft., oak kitchen cupboards, central vac. Jacuzzi room, very private, 123 ft. lake frontage, child safe sand beach, level lot.

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- ♥ Dollo's I.G.A., Minden
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- ♥ Jadek Sports Mall
- ♥ Minden Home Hardware
- ♥ Minden I.D.A. Drug Store

- ♥ Nancy's Flowers
- ♥ Red Umbrella Inn
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- ♥ Under Cover Books
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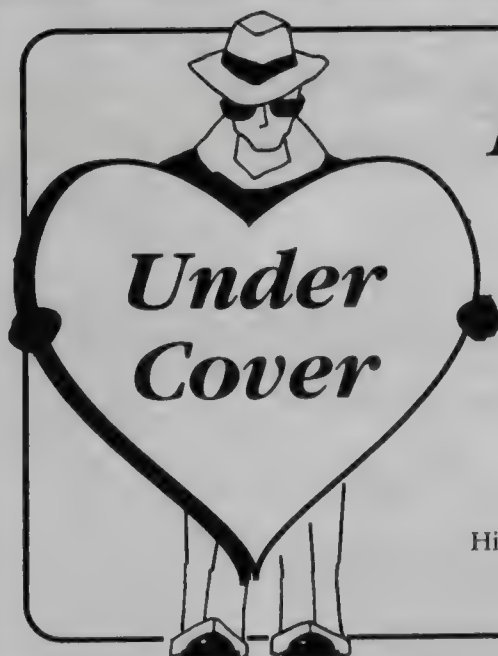
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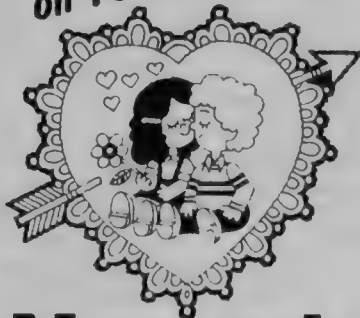
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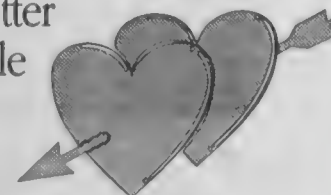
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Main Street - Minden

Len Punt rolls 284 in Tuesday Night Mixed

Results from regular league bowling at County Bowling Centre in Minden.

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 217; Cathy Snell 205

High single: Len Punt 284; Cathy Snell 221

High single (handicap): Tom Haley 311; Karey Rowe 256

High triple: Len Punt 746; Rhoda Woolner 524

High triple (handicap): Len Punt 812; Rhoda Woolner 689

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 184; Teresa Clement 163

High single: Jim Hindle 263; Dorothy Graham 228

High single (handicap): Jim Hindle 303; Dorothy Graham 290

High triple: Jim Hindle 580; Teresa Clement 611

High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 700; Teresa Clement 764

Tuesday Seniors League

High average: Walter Stegmaier 211; Eleanor Young 174

High single: Walter Stegmaier 234; Nancy Moore 219

High single (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 245; Nancy Moore 280

High triple: Walter Stegmaier 629; Nancy Moore 531

High triple (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 662; Nancy Moore 714

Thursday Night Mixed

High average: Dan Rivard, Doug Reinwald and Walt Stegmaier 194 (tied); Marlene Robinson 196

High single: Bruce Walker 229; Marlene Robinson 221

High single (handicap): Vic Jones 270; Cathy Samis and Sandy Hartwick 259 (tied)

High triple: Bruce Walker 630; Marlene Robinson 600

High triple (handicap): Bruce Walker 720; Joanne Robinson 722

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Ray Lymer 189; Eleanor Lymer 167

High single: Lloyd Boskett 200; Maxine Cross 240

High single (handicap): Lloyd Boskett 250; Maxine Cross 306

High triple: Lloyd Boskett 458; Maxine Cross 560

High triple (handicap): Bob Harrington 630; Maxine Cross 758

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 209; Kelly Moore 173

High single: Walter Stegmaier 245; Kelly Moore and Brenda Doiron 208 (tied)

High single (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 273; Doris

Alton 265

High triple: Walter Stegmaier 661; Donna Dillon 516

High triple (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 736; Donna Dillon 690

YBC News

Minden's Youth Bowling Council held a fun tournament on January 28 at the County Bowling Centre. It was run in a Hi-Lo format, pairing up all the bowlers.

The top four prize-winning teams were: Brad Mickle and Robert Cox; Vanessa Burk and Matt Reinwald; Justin Burk and Jeff Mickle; and Jeffrey Balcombe and Dru Adamson.

This tournament was made possible for the children free of charge from proceeds of the Nevada ticket sales at County Bowling Centre.

The four Steps To Stardom elimination has come to an end for some, while others are in their last weeks. The top bowlers in each division will compete at the next round in late February.

Bowl For Millions, a fundraiser for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, will be taking place Saturday, February 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. Anyone who is interested in participating can pick up a pledge sheet at the bowling centre. Remember, there is no cost to the bowler; just sign up pledges and bowl.

Ontario Government Tender

Sale of Crown Land

A rare and unique opportunity to purchase Crown land lots is being made available.

The Ministry of Natural Resources, Minden Area Office, invites offers for the purchase of two Crown land township lots.

The properties are identified as:

- All of Lot 35, Concession 9, Township of Glamorgan, County of Haliburton, containing (+/-) 89 acres.
- All of Lot 2, Concession 10, Township of Monmouth, County of Haliburton, containing (+/-) 100 acres.

Each lot has been identified for field inspection purposes. The land is being sold subject to a reserve sale price, determined according to the current market value.

Information on the property is available from:

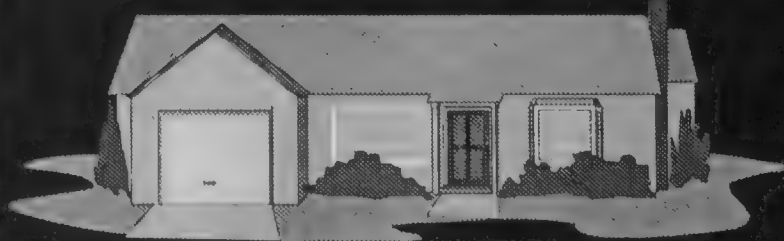
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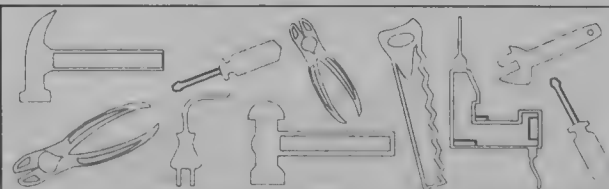
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Development Corporation is looking for a brighter future

The Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC) has a broad mandate and some innovative ideas.

HCDC manager Andy Campbell and Co-ordinator Bryan Brown attended the Anson, Hindon and Minden council meeting January 25 to give council members an overview of what the corporation has been doing and gain input from the elected officials.

Brown outlined some of the HCDC's strategic plans for the near future.

HCDC supports the concept of a Maplefest in the area.

"The goal is to bring people into Haliburton County at a traditionally slow time of year," Brown said. "We expect thousands of people will come to the area because of this event."

Maplefest will be an eight-day extravaganza. Forty participating businesses have invested \$50 each to help pay for advertising, posters and other forms of promotion. Posters will be delivered to areas outside Haliburton County and information will be distributed to all chambers of commerce within a two hour drive of Haliburton County.

The event will focus on the maple syrup industry, with a series of other events also scheduled.

Maplefest will take place from March 30 to April 7.

The county is a wealth of untapped potential. Brown cited the Dorset Fire Tower, the ownership of which will soon be transferred to the municipality.

Brown said that the fire tower and surrounding area could be developed into more of a tourist attraction than it already is.

"In 1995, 57,000 vehicles visited the site," Brown said, "and that's without any promotion. It has great potential."

Brown suggested that a local artist may be persuaded to carve "Dorset" in the rock face.

The Chamber of Commerce was commended for promoting Haliburton on a larger scale than ever before. Brown said he has been contacted by at least 30 businesses in recent months asking about moving their operations to Haliburton County.

"About 90 per cent of those businesses were from Toronto," Brown said. "We need a business-attracting function in the county. A lot of businesses are moving out of the city."

Brown added that the goal is to keep Haliburton County as it is, not develop it to the point where it will be commercialized like Muskoka.

Regarding the Trails and Tours network, Brown said that headway is being made on the planning stages, but it could be a few months before any development

occurs.

Priorities are being set and groups such as the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and others are being consulted for input.

"Trails and Tours are very popular in Europe and the United States," Brown said.

About \$90,000 was secured to complete a development strategy that will formulate a blueprint for future tourism industry development.

The HCDC's strategic plan includes helping to develop forest opportunities; working with the Chamber of Commerce and Sir Sandford Fleming college; assisting formal community interest group organization, when requested; facilitating and sponsoring economic development; providing advisory services and investment; among others.

The HCDC provides advice to existing and would-be business owners regarding expansion and/or start-up of businesses in Haliburton County. It continues to act as an advisor, facilitator, lobby group, co-ordinator, planner and investor.

Starting with \$1.5-million in 1986, the HCDC has successfully invested more than \$7-million in the county, assisting in the development and expansion of businesses.

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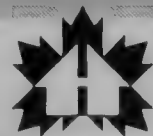
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channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

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5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Party of Five	8:00	Party of Five
9:00	Murder One	9:00	Murder One
10:00	Chicago Hope	10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:06	TV Nation	12:06	TV Nation

9:00	Frasier	7:00	A Current Affair
9:30	Grace Under Fire	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
10:00	N.Y.P.D. Blue	8:00	Friends
11:00	Global News	8:30	Single Guy
11:30	Sportsline	9:00	Seinfeld
12:06	Weird TV	9:30	Caroline in the City
1:05	Current Affair	10:00	Traders
1:35	Bamaby Jones	11:00	Global News
2:35	Mr. Belvedere	11:30	Sportsline
		12:05	Nightstand (talkshow)

Wed., February 7

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills	8:00	Beverly Hills
9:00	Party of Five	9:00	Party of Five
10:00	Coach	10:00	Coach
10:30	Hockey: Tor. @ Anah.	10:30	Hockey: Tor. @ Anah.
1:35	Bamaby Jones	1:35	Bamaby Jones
2:35	Current Affair	2:35	Current Affair
3:05	Mr. Belvedere	3:05	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., February 8

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National

7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Friends	8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy	8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld	9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Caroline in the City	9:30	Caroline in the City
10:00	Traders	10:00	Traders
11:00	Global News	11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Nightstand (talkshow)	12:05	Nightstand (talkshow)

Fri., February 9

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National	6:30	First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Outer Limits	8:00	Outer Limits
9:00	X-Files	9:00	X-Files
10:00	20/20	10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News	11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Mad TV	12:00	Mad TV
1:00	Current Affair	1:00	Current Affair
1:30	Flying Doctors	1:30	Flying Doctors
2:30	Movie: Stompin' Savoy	2:30	Movie: Stompin' Savoy

Sat., February 10

6:00	Kitty Cats	6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town	6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears	7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon	7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Tiny Toons	8:00	Tiny Toons
8:30	Freekazoids	8:30	Freekazoids
9:00	Life With Louie	9:00	Life With Louie
9:30	Masked Rider	9:30	Masked Rider
10:00	Saved by the Bell	10:00	Saved by the Bell
10:30	Hang Time	10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Inspector Gadget	11:00	Inspector Gadget
11:30	Kids Can Rock and Roll	11:30	Kids Can Rock and Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat	12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George	12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin	1:00	Adventures of Tin Tin
1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin	1:30	Adventures of Tin Tin
2:00	OHL Game of the Week	2:00	OHL Game of the Week
	Guelph @ Kichener		Guelph @ Kichener
5:00	Bugs and Tweety	5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News at six	6:00	News at six
6:30	Focus Ontario	6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Jake the Kid	7:00	Jake the Kid
8:00	Winterlude	8:00	Winterlude
9:00	Ready or Not	9:00	Ready or Not
9:30	Family Playhouse	9:30	Family Playhouse
10:00	Red Green Show	10:00	Red Green Show
10:30	Heart of Courage	10:30	Heart of Courage
11:30	Saturday Night Live	11:30	Saturday Night Live

1:05	HBO Comedy Special	1:05	HBO Comedy Special
2:05	Entertainment This Week	2:05	Entertainment This Week
2:35	Jeff Foxworthy	2:35	Jeff Foxworthy

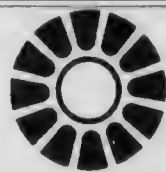
Sun., February 11

5:00	Ernest Angley	5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats	6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Circle Square	6:30	Circle Square
7:00	Tales... Cryptkeeper	7:00	Tales... Cryptkeeper
7:30	Beetle Juice	7:30	Beetle Juice
8:00	Dog City	8:00	Dog City
8:30	C.L.Y.D.E.	8:30	C.L.Y.D.E.
9:00	Pinky and the Brain	9:00	Pinky and the Brain
9:30	Sylvester and Tweety	9:30	Sylvester and Tweety
10:00	Hour of Power	10:00	Hour of Power
11:00	Danger bay	11:00	Danger bay
11:30	Benny Hinn	11:30	Benny Hinn
12:00	Key of David	12:00	Key of David
12:30	Terry Winter	12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	Inspector Gadget	1:00	Inspector Gadget
1:30	Town and Country	1:30	Town and Country
2:00	White Fang	2:00	White Fang
2:30	Babar II	2:30	Babar II
3:00	Albert 5th Muskateer	3:00	Albert 5th Muskateer
3:30	Blue Rainbow	3:30	Blue Rainbow
4:00	Meerkats	4:00	Meerkats
4:30	Batman	4:30	Batman
5:00	Bug and Tweety Show	5:00	Bug and Tweety Show
6:00	Sunday at Six	6:00	Sunday at Six

6:30	Sportsline	6:30	Sportsline
7:00	60 minutes	7:00	60 minutes
8:00	Simpsons	8:00	Simpsons
8:30	Simpsons	8:30	Simpsons
9:00	Married with Children	9:00	Married with Children
9:30	Ned and Stacey	9:30	Ned and Stacey
10:00	Murder She Wrote	10:00	Murder She Wrote
11:00	World Tonight	11:00	World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:00	Comedy Special	12:00	Comedy Special
1:00	Jo Jo Psychics	1:00	Jo Jo Psychics
1:30	A Current Affair	1:30	A Current Affair
2:30	The Roly Kit	2:30	The Roly Kit

Mon., February 12

5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	The First National
7:00	A Current Affair	7:00	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Beverly Hills	8:00	Beverly Hills
9:00	Murder One	9:00	Murder One
10:00	Chicago Hope	10:00	Chicago Hope
11:00	The World Tonight	11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Sportsline	11:30	Sportsline
12:06	TV Nation	12:06	TV Nation
1:05	Current Affair	1:05	Current Affair
1:35	Bamaby Jones	1:35	Bamaby Jones
2:35	Mr. Belvedere	2:35	Mr. Belvedere



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., February 5		Tues., February 6	
5:20	Live Camera Shot	5:20	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green	8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central	8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW	9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW
10:00	Duckman	10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country	10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien	12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason	2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: Spaceship to the Unknown	3:05	Movie: Spaceship to the Unknown
5:02	Beverly Hillsbillies	5:02	Beverly Hillsbillies

4:35	Charles Perez	4:35	Charles Perez
5:37	Live Tower Camera Shot	5:37	Live Tower Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech

Wed., February 7

6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Hercules	8:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena	9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights	10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night	12:35	Late Night
1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear	1:35	Later w/ Greg Kinnear
2:05	Lost in Space	2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason	3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Magnum P.I.	4:05	Magnum P.I.
5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies	5:05	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:25	Tower Cam Live	5:25	Tower Cam Live
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech

Thurs., February 8

6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Living Single	8:00	Living Single

8:30	The Crew	8:30	The Crew
9:00	Snowmobile Drag Racing Championships	9:00	Snowmobile Drag Racing Championships
9:30	Up & Coming	9:30	Up & Coming
10:00	Fashion Television	10:00	Fashion Television
10:30	World of Skiing	10:30	World of Skiing
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:35	The Tonight Show	11:35	The Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan	12:35	Late Night with Conan
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear	1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason	2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Six Million Dollar Man	3:05	Six Million Dollar Man
4:05	Lost in Space	4:05	Lost in Space
5:05	Charles Perez	5:05	Charles Perez
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech

Fri., February 9

6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol	7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Movie: Samuel Lount	8:00	Movie: Samuel Lount
10:00	Renegade	10:00	Renegade
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show	11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night	12:35	Late Night
1:35	Later	1:35	Later
2:05	Lost in Space	2:05	Lost in Space
3:05	Perry Mason	3:05	Perry Mason
4:05	Hill Street Blues	4:05	Hill Street Blues
5:05	Live Camera Shot	5:05	Live Camera Shot

Sat., February 10

6:25	VR Land News	6:25	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming	7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Paid Programming	7:30	Paid Programming
8:00	Town and Country	8:00	Town and Country
8:30	The County Workshop	8:30	The County Workshop
9:00	Best of Cityline	9:00	Best of Cityline
10:00	Gardener's Journal	10:00	Gardener's Journal
10:30	Cottage Life	10:30	Cottage Life
11:00	Women in sports	11:00	Women in sports
11:30	Acura World of Golf	11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	Knight Rider	12:00	Knight Rider
1:00	Movie: Club Paradise	1:00	Movie: Club Paradise
3:00	Travel Magazine	3:00	Travel Magazine
3:30	World of Skiing	3:30	World of Skiing
4:00	Power Boat Show	4:00	Power Boat Show
4:30	Real Fishing	4:30	Real Fishing
5:00	Xena	5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television	6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Horsepower	7:00	Horsepower
7:30	Inside Country	7:30	Inside Country
8:00	Movie: All the President's Men	8:00	Movie: All the President's Men
10:00	Star Trek Voyager	10:00	Star Trek Voyager
11:00	VR Land News	11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Horsepower	11:30	Horsepower
12:00	Deadly Games	12:00	Deadly Games

5:25	Paid Programming	5:25	Paid Programming
5:55	Body Tech	5:55	Body Tech

Sun., February 11

6:00	Body Tech	6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News	6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming	7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	World Vision	7:30	World Vision
8:30	Sutton Group Original TV Home Tour	8:30	Sutton Group Original TV Home Tour
9:00	People Church	9:00	People Church
10:00	Six Million Dollar Man	10:00	Six Million Dollar Man
11:00	Three Stooges Festival	11:00	Three Stooges Festival
12:00	Three Stooges Festival	12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	World of Pee Wee	1:00	World of Pee Wee
2:30	World of Pee Wee	2:30	World of Pee Wee
3:30	Hockey: Wexford Vs. New Jersey	3:30	Hockey: Wexford Vs. New Jersey
4:00	Power Boat Television	4:00	Power Boat Television
4:30	Up and Coming	4:30	Up and Coming
5:00	Hercules	5:00	Hercules
6:00	VR Land News	6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television	6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	C-Net Central	7:00	C-Net Central
8:00	Kirk	8:00	Kirk
8:30	Martin	8:30	Martin

Mon., February 12

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Real Stories of the Highway Patrol
7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Red Green
8:30	C-Net Central
9:00	WWF Monday Night RAW
10:00	Duckman
10:30	Inside Country
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show
12:35	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:35	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	Movie: The Night Has A Thousand Eyes
4:47	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:17	Beverly Hillsbillies
5:20	Live Camera Shot
5:55	Body Tech

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channel 11 CKCO

Mon., February 5		8:30	Hudson Street
6:00	CKCO	9:00	Movie: Small Sacrifices
	Action News	11:00	CTV News
7:00	Wings	11:30	CKCO Action News
7:30	American Journal	12:00	Ab Flex
8:00	Baywatch	12:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
9:00	Movie Special	1:00	Rockford Files
11:00	CTV News	2:00	Night Gallery
11:30	CKCO Action News	2:30	Dial A Date
12:00	Cardioid	3:00	Dateline
12:30	Food for Pay	3:30	Splash Entertainment
1:00	Rockford Files	4:00	Dateline
2:00	Night Gallery	Wed., February 7	
2:30	Dial-A-Date	6:00	CKCO-TV News
3:00	Dateline	7:00	Wings
3:30	Dateline	7:30	American Journal
Tues., February 6		8:00	The Money Game
6:00	CKCO-TV News	9:00	New York Undercover
7:00	Wings	10:00	Primetime Live
7:30	American Journal	11:00	CTV News
8:00	Roseanne	11:30	CKCO Action News
		12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
		12:30	Amazing Medicine

Book	3:00	Dial A Date
1:00 Rockford Files	3:30	Splash Entertainment
2:00 Night Gallery	4:00	Splash Entertainment
2:30 Dial A Date		
3:00 Dateline	Sat., February 10	
3:30 Splash Entertainment	6:00	Action News
	6:30	Magic Circus
Thurs., February 8	7:00	Brownstone Kid
	7:30	Today's Inventor
6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00	Going Fishing
7:00 Wings	8:30	Game Nation
7:30 American Journal	9:00	Wuz up
8:00 Figure Skating	9:30	Big Shots
10:00 ER	10:00	Saturday Morning Hosts
11:00 CTV News	11:00	Canada A.M. Weekend
11:30 CKCO Action News	12:00	The Great Outdoorsman
12:00 Closer Look	12:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
12:30 The Badger Show	1:00	Movie: Gunfighters
1:00 Rockford Files	3:00	Figure Skating
2:00 Night Gallery	5:00	Snowmobiler Television
2:30 Dial A Date	5:30	Inside Country
3:00 Dateline	6:00	CKCO-TV Action News
3:30 Splash	6:30	Inside Entertainment
Entertainment	7:00	Hardy Boys
4:00 Splash	7:30	Missing Children
Entertainmetn	8:00	Sightings
	9:00	Figure Skating
Fri., February 9	11:00	CTV News
	11:30	CKCO Action News
6:00 CKCO-TV News	12:00	Late Date: Sweet
7:00 Wings		Poison
7:30 American Journal	2:00	Dateline
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries	2:30	Dial-a-date
9:00 Homicide	3:00	Splash
10:00 Figure Skating		Entertainment
11:00 CTV News	3:30	Splash
11:30 CKCO Acton News		Entertainment
12:00 Basketball Forecast		
12:30 Nightcourt		
1:00 Rockford Files	Sun. February 11	
2:00 Night Gallery	6:00	Action News
2:30 Date Line		

daytime viewing

5:05 a.m.	2 Kenneth Copeland	11:30 a.m.	2 Money Court
			11 Travel, Travel
5:30 a.m.	2 Faith 20	12:00 noon	2 Global News
6:00 a.m.	2 kitty Cats		3 Leave It To Beaver
3 (5:55) Body Tech	11 CKCO-TV News	8 Midday	
12 Newswatch Repeat		11 CKCO-TV News	
		12 Midday	
6:30 a.m.	2 Tell-A-Tale-Town	12:30 p.m.	3 VR Land News
3 (6:25) VR Land News	11 Canada A.M.	1:00 p.m.	2 Days of Our Lives
12 Body Moves			3 Body Tech
			8 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	2 Carebears		11 Homestyle
3 Breakfast Television w/			12 All My Children
VR Land News Inserts		1:30 p.m.	3 Travel Magazine
8 CBC Morning News			8 The Bold & The Beautiful
12 Morning News			
7:30 a.m.	2 Animaniacs	2:00 p.m.	2 Danger Bay
8:00 a.m.	2 That's Warner Brothers!		3 Cityline
			6 One Life To Live
8:30 a.m.	2 Sailer Moon		11 Another World
			12 As The World Turns
9:00 a.m.	2 World Vision	2:30 p.m.	2 Entertainment Desk
(Wednesday: World Wildlife Fund)			
3 Supermarket Sweep		3:00 p.m.	2 General Hospital
8 What on Earth			3 Hollywood Camera
11 McLean & Company			8 Coronation Street
12 James Robison			(Thurs. - Spilled Milk)
			(Fri. - Can. Reflections)
9:30 a.m.	3 Best of Movie Television		11 The Montel Williams Show
8 CBC Playground			12 Guiding Light
11 Everyday Workout		3:30 p.m.	3 SCTV
12 Urban Peasant			8 The Urban Peasant
10:00 a.m.	2 Acting Crazy (Wed.) Leprosy Mission Report	4:00 p.m.	2 Saved By The Bell
			3 Charles Perez
3 Maury Povich			8 The Odyssey
8 Theodore Tugboat			11 Ricki Lake
11 Homeworks			12 Mark Walberg
12 Theodore Tugboat		4:30 p.m.	2 The Young and the Restless
			(Wednesday: Murder She Wrote)
10:15 a.m.	8 Fred Penner's Place		8 Family Matters
12 Fred Penner's Place			12 Mark Walberg Cont.
10:30 a.m.	2 100 Huntley Street	5:00 p.m.	3 Day and Date
	8 Mr. Dress Up		8 The Simpsons
11 Travel, Travel			11 Baywatch
12 Mr. Dress Up			12 The Simpsons
11:00 a.m.	3 Camie	5:30 p.m.	2 First News
	8 Canadian Sesame Street		8 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
11 The Price Is Right			12 Fresh Prince
12 Price Is Right			

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Mon., February 5		7:00	Baywatch
6:00	Newswatch	8:00	Fifth Estate
7:00	Family Matters	9:00	Market Place
7:30	Fresh Prince	9:30	R.C.A.F.
8:00	The Nanny	10:00	The National
8:30	Can't Hurry Love	11:00	Newswatch
9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	11:30	Taxi
9:30	Comics	12:00	Northern Response
10:00	The National		Commercial Programs
11:00	Newswatch	1:00	Movie: TBA
11:30	Taxi	Wed., February 7	
12:00	Northern Response	6:00	Newswatch
	Response	7:00	Baywatch
1:00	Commercial Programs	8:00	Mr. Bean
		8:30	Matt Waters
		10:00	The National
		11:00	News Watch
		11:30	Taxi
		12:00	Northern Response
Tues., February 6			
6:00	Newswatch		

1:00	Commercial Program	9:00	Radio India	1:00	Country Canada
		10:00	Caribbean Show	1:30	Canadian Junior Curling
		10:30	Mastana Bahar	4:00	On the Road
		11:00	CHIR Greek Show	4:30	World Vision
		11:30	Tour of Homes	5:00	Newswatch
		12:00	Campus Quiz	6:00	Disney
		12:30	Bass Ontario	7:00	Road to Avalon
		1:00	Canadian Mania	8:00	Lives of Girls and Women
		2:00	WWF Challenge	10:00	Sunday Report
		3:00	Commercial Prog.	11:00	Newswatch
		3:30	CBC Sports: Canadian Junior Curling	12:00	Northern Response
		6:00	Newswatch		Commercial Pgm.
		6:30	Sportsbeat	130	Commercial Pgm.
		7:00	This Hour Has 22 Min.	Mon., February 12	
		7:30	Hockey: Buf. @ Tor.	6:00	Newswatch
		10:30	Hockey: Wash. @ Van.	7:00	Family Matters
				7:30	Fresh Prince
				8:00	The Nanny
				8:30	Can't Hurry Love
				9:00	This Hour Has 22 Minutes
				9:30	Comics
				10:00	The National
				11:00	Newswatch
				11:30	Taxi
				12:00	Northern Response
				1:00	Commercial Programs
				1:30	Movie: Widowmaker
Thurs., February 8		Sun., February 11			
6:00	Newswatch	6:00	Town and Country		
7:00	Baywatch	6:30	Spirit Alive		
8:00	Rita And Friends	7:00	Jimmy Swaggart		
9:00	Side Effects	8:00	Benny Hin		
10:00	The National	8:30	Don Stewart		
11:00	Newswatch	9:00	Dr. Jack Van Impe		
11:30	L. Sanders	9:30	Miracles Today		
12:00	Movie: TBA	10:00	50 Up		
Sat., February 10		10:30	Day of Discovery		
6:00	Canadian Sportsfishing	11:00	Robert Schuller		
6:30	Great Outdoorsman	12:00	Man Alive		
7:00	Fish'n Canada	12:30	Canadian Gardener		
7:30	Real Fishing				
8:00	Iran Zameen				

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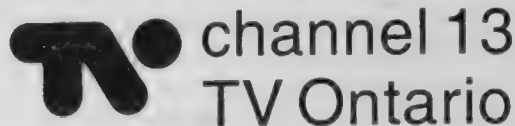
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This Week On T.V.

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Mon., February 5	
4:00 Les Contes du Cristal Bleu	6:30 Bill Nye
6:00 McManus	8:00 Studio Two
6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	9:00 Wycliffe
7:00 Introductory Geography	10:00 Chef 2
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	10:30 Animated Shakespear
8:10 Polka Dot Door	11:00 McManus
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	11:30 Journeys 3
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	12:00 Greek Fire
9:00 Join In!	
9:30 Kids Canada	
9:40 Today's Special	
10:10 TBA	
10:30 Bookmice	
11:00 Chicken Minute	
11:30 Polka Dot Door	
12:00 Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	
12:30 Allan Gregg	
1:00 A World of Natural Science	
1:15 Small Engines	
1:30 Mediterranean	
Cookery	
2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swansen	
2:30 Pins and Needles	
3:00 Living with Your Teenager	
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	
4:00 Art Attack	
5:00 Polka Dot Door	
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	
5:35 Tots TV	
5:45 Polka Dot Door	
5:55 Pingu	
6:00 CRO	

Tues., February 6

4:00 Les Contes du Cristal Bleu	6:30 Bill Nye
4:15 Programs on Request	8:00 Studio Two
6:00 TBA	9:00 Wycliffe
6:30 Journeys	10:00 Chef 2
7:00 The Remaking of Canada	10:30 Animated Shakespear
7:30 Psychology	11:00 McManus
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	11:30 Journeys 3
8:10 Polka Dot Door	12:00 Greek Fire
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	
9:00 Join In!	
9:30 Kids Canada	
9:45 Today's Special	
10:15 TBA	
10:30 Bookmice	
11:00 Chicken Minute	
11:30 Polka Dot Door	
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	
12:30 McManus	
1:00 Business	
1:15 Parenting	
1:30 Helping your baby sleep through the night	
2:00 Thirty Nine Weeks and Counting	
2:30 Pins and Needles	

3:00 Future Sense	5:35 Tots TV
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
4:00 Art Attack	5:55 Pingu
4:20 Nature Watch Digest	6:00 CRO
4:30 The Magic School Bus	6:30 Bill Nye
5:00 Polka Dot Door	7:00 The Global Family
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	7:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
5:35 Tots TV	8:00 Studio 2
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:00 Take Me Home
5:55 Pingu	10:00 The View from Here
6:00 CRO	11:00 Dotto's Data Cafe
6:30 Bill Nye	11:30 Legacy: The Origins of Civilization
7:00 Inquiring Minds	
7:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection	
8:00 Studio 2	
9:00 The Vicar of Dibley	
9:30 Drop the Dead Donkey	
10:00 Vital Signs	
11:00 Imprint	
12:00 Japanese Language and People	

Wed., February 7

4:00 Telefrancias	6:00 TBA
6:00 TBA	6:30 Bits and Bytes 2
6:30 Delia Smith's winter Collection	7:00 Childhood and Adolescence
7:00 Sociology and Crime	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
7:30 Sociology	8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:10 Polka Dot Door	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:00 Join In
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:30 Kids Canada
9:00 Join In!	9:40 Today's Special
9:30 Kids Canada	10:10 TBA
9:40 Today's Special	10:30 Bookmice
10:10 TBA	11:00 Chicken Minute
10:30 Bookmice	11:30 Polka Dot Door
11:00 Chicken Minute	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30 Polka Dot Door	12:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:00 Information Processing
12:30 Inquiring Minds	1:15 Business
1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics	1:30 R-2000
1:15 Writing Workshop	1:45 R-2000
1:30 A Career in Real Estate	2:00 The Weight Craze
2:00 Board Basics for Volunteers	2:30 Pins and Needles
2:30 Time to Grow	3:00 Car Care with Mary Bellows
3:00 The Middle East	3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	4:00 Art Attack
4:00 Art Attack	4:20 Nature Watch Digest
4:30 The Magic School Bus	4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
5:35 Tots TV	5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu	5:55 Pingu
6:00 CRO	6:00 CRO
6:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy	6:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy
7:00 Fragile Nature	7:00 Fragile Nature
8:00 Studio 2	8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Watching the Detective	9:00 Watching the Detective

Thurs., February 8

4:00 Telefrancias	6:00 TBA
6:00 TBA	6:30 Bits and Bytes 2
6:30 Delia Smith's winter Collection	7:00 Childhood and Adolescence
7:00 Sociology and Crime	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
7:30 Sociology	8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:10 Polka Dot Door	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:00 Join In
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:30 Kids Canada
9:00 Join In!	9:40 Today's Special
9:30 Kids Canada	10:10 TBA
9:40 Today's Special	10:30 Bookmice
10:10 TBA	11:00 Chicken Minute
10:30 Bookmice	11:30 Polka Dot Door
11:00 Chicken Minute	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:30 Polka Dot Door	12:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:00 Information Processing
12:30 Inquiring Minds	1:15 Business
1:00 Business and Consumer Mathematics	1:30 R-2000
1:15 Writing Workshop	1:45 R-2000
1:30 A Career in Real Estate	2:00 The Weight Craze
2:00 Board Basics for Volunteers	2:30 Pins and Needles
2:30 Time to Grow	3:00 Car Care with Mary Bellows
3:00 The Middle East	3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	4:00 Art Attack
4:00 Art Attack	4:20 Nature Watch Digest
4:30 The Magic School Bus	4:30 The Magic School Bus
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
5:35 Tots TV	5:35 Tots TV
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:55 Pingu	5:55 Pingu
6:00 CRO	6:00 CRO
6:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy	6:30 Bill Nye the Science Guy
7:00 Fragile Nature	7:00 Fragile Nature
8:00 Studio 2	8:00 Studio 2
9:00 Watching the Detective	9:00 Watching the Detective

10:00 Human Edge	6:35 Tots TV
11:30 Delia Smith's Winter Collection	6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
12:00 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	7:00 The Magic School Bus

Fri., February 9

4:00 A l'adieu	6:30 TBA
4:30 Innovators in Education	7:00 Earth Revealed
6:00 TBA	7:30 Earth Revealed
6:30 TBA	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
7:00 Earth Revealed	8:10 Polka Dot Door
7:30 Earth Revealed	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:10 Polka Dot Door	9:00 Join In!
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	9:30 Kids Canada
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:40 Today's Special
9:00 Join In!	10:10 TBA
9:30 Kids Canada	10:30 Bookmice
9:40 Today's Special	11:00 Chicken Minute
10:10 TBA	11:30 Polka Dot Door
10:30 Bookmice	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:00 Chicken Minute	12:30 Journeys
11:30 Polka Dot Door	1:00 Ancient Civilizations
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	1:30 Countering Violent Images of Women
12:30 Journeys	2:00 R-2000
1:00 Ancient Civilizations	2:15 R-2000
1:30 Countering Violent Images of Women	2:30 Pins and Needles
2:00 R-2000	3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan
2:15 R-2000	3:30 Today's Special
2:30 Pins and Needles	4:00 Bookmice
3:00 Writing a Small Business Plan	4:30 Sing Me A Story with Belle
3:30 Today's Special	5:00 Polka Dot Door
4:00 Bookmice	5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
4:30 Sing Me A Story with Belle	5:35 Tots TV
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	5:55 Pingu
5:35 Tots TV	6:00 PUMPED!
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	6:30 Off The Hook
5:55 Pingu	7:00 Animal Hospital
6:00 PUMPED!	7:30 Journeys 3
6:30 Off The Hook	8:00 Studio 2
7:00 Animal Hospital	9:00 Hamish Macbeth
7:30 Journeys 3	10:00 Film International
8:00 Studio 2	11:50 The Vicar of Dibley
9:00 Hamish Macbeth	12:20 Drop the Dead Donkey
10:00 Film International	1:05 Human Edge

Sat. February 10

6:00 Polka Dot Door	6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
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6:35 Tots TV	8:30 Nature Watch
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts	8:40 Art Attack
7:00 The Magic School Bus	9:00 PUMPED!
7:30 Widget	9:30 Off the Hook
8:00 CRO	10:00 Sewing with Nancy
8:30 Nature Watch	10:30 Hand Knitting with Meg Swansen
8:40 Art Attack	11:00 Front Gardens
9:00 PUMPED!	11:30 Look and Cook
9:30 Off the Hook	12:00 Delia Smith's Winter Collection
10:00 Sewing with Nancy	12:30 Making Connections
10:30 Hand Knitting with Meg Swansen	1:15 Making Connections

3:00 Hamish Macbeth	5:00 Jack Houston's Imageland
3:30 Pandora's Box	5:30 Emlyn's Moon
4:00 Jack Houston's Imageland	6:00 Inquiring Minds
4:30 Emlyn's Moon	6:30 The Disorderly Orderly
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6:30 The Disorderly Orderly	6:30 The Disorderly Orderly

Mon., February 12

4:00 Telefrancias	5:00 Call to Request
5:00 Call to Request	6:00 McManus
6:00 McManus	6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
6:30 Jancis Robinson's Wine Course	7:00 Introductory Geography
7:00 Introductory Geography	8:00 Polka Dot Shorts
8:00 Polka Dot Shorts	8:10 Polka Dot Door
8:10 Polka Dot Door	8:40 Zoe and Charlie
8:40 Zoe and Charlie	8:45 Polka Dot Shorts
8:45 Polka Dot Shorts	9:00 Join In!
9:00 Join In!	9:30 Kids Canada
9:30 Kids Canada	9:40 Today's Special
9:40 Today's Special	10:10 The Magic Library
10:10 The Magic Library	10:30 Bookmice
10:30 Bookmice	11:00 Chicken Minute
11:00 Chicken Minute	11:30 Polka Dot Door
11:30 Polka Dot Door	12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:00 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	12:30 Allan Gregg
12:30 Allan Gregg	1:00 A World of Natural Science
1:00 A World of Natural Science	1:15 Small Engines
1:15 Small Engines	1:30 Mediterranean
1:30 Mediterranean	2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swansen
2:00 Handknitting with Meg Swansen	2:30 Pins and Needles
2:30 Pins and Needles	3:00 Well-Being
3:00 Well-Being	3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
3:30 The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	4:00 Art Attack
4:00 Art Attack	5:00 Polka Dot Door
5:00 Polka Dot Door	5:30 Bananas in Pajamas
5:30 Bananas in Pajamas	5:35 Tots TV
5:35 Tots TV	5:45 Polka Dot Shorts
5:45 Polka Dot Shorts	5:55 Pingu
5:55 Pingu	6:00 CRO
6:00 CRO	6:30 Bill Nye The Science Guy
6:30 Bill Nye The Science Guy	7:00 Studio Two
7:00 Studio Two	7:30 Ruth Rendell Mysteries
7:30 Ruth Rendell Mysteries	8:00 Ruth Rendell Mysteries
8:00 Ruth Rendell Mysteries	8:30 Chef 2
8:30 Chef 2	9:00 Animated Shakespear
9:00 Animated Shakespear	9:30 Greek Fire
9:30 Greek Fire	

Sun., February 11

6:00 Polka Dot Door	6:30 Bananas in Pajamas
6:30 Bananas in Pajamas	6:50 Polka Dot Shorts
6:50 Polka Dot Shorts	7:00 The Magic School Bus
7:00 The Magic School Bus	7:30 Widget
7:30 Widget	8:00 CRO
8:00 CRO	8:30 Nature Watch
8:30 Nature Watch	9:00 PUMPED!
9:00 PUMPED!	9:30 Press Gang
9:30 Press Gang	10:00 Information Processing
10:00 Information Processing	10:15 A World of Natural Science
10:15 A World of Natural Science	10:30 Bits and Bytes
10:30 Bits and Bytes	11:00 What the rich do
11:00 What the rich do	11:30 Family Matters
11:30 Family Matters	12:00 Wood Carving with Rick Butz
12:00 Wood Carving with Rick Butz	12:30 McManus
12:30 McManus	1:00 Fourth Reading
1:00 Fourth Reading	1:30 Allan Gregg
1:30 Allan Gregg	2:00 Ruth Rendell Mysteries

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Down and out

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and you have to go to food banks, you're certainly not in a condition to learn new skills, to go for interviews for a job, or just move on... That's always been a very difficult debate. We had that with the Tories when they were in power in Ottawa, and now we have the same with Harris. What we try to explain is that when you push people far away like that, you're not going to be able to get them back. The other problem is that obviously you're going to have other costs incurred — in the health care system, because of course people don't eat enough, and they have shitty apartments, so they get sick."

"There's no doubt that they're pushing them to the culture of survival... You can imagine for instance, that when you're a single mother, and the government is cutting childcare, and reducing your basic budget, that the only thing you're going to do with your day is find enough food to feed the kids."

Women and children, say Dumaine, bear the brunt of poverty in Canada. Last year the prime minister trumpeted the survey by the United Nations which found that Canada was one of the best places in the world to live. However, the same report also singled out Canada, among industrial democracies, as having appalling numbers in terms of poverty amongst children and single mothers. Just under sixty percent of Canada's single mothers were below the poverty line in Canada as of 1994 — just ahead of the United States and New Zealand. The latter, incidentally, is a newcomer at the bottom of the pack. It gained that dubious honour in the wake of an economic restructuring and deregulation program similar to the policies now touted as a model for Canada to follow.

Deadbeat dads

The situation of divorced mothers is perhaps the most complicated. At issue most often is how to ensure the fathers make the support payments. Some 97 percent of the people who are supposed to make custody payments in Canada are the fathers, and some 75 percent of these will be in default at some time in a given year — though in many cases, this may be a relatively brief lapse. The system in Ontario, in theory, helps out the mother through the welfare system if the father won't pay. The law allows the government to deduct the amount owing from his pay cheque if necessary to get it back.

The system has a lot of trouble, however, collecting from fathers who are self-employed, or who change jobs frequently.

According to a representative with the Ministry of the Attorney-General's Family Support Plan, the agency responsible for collecting, "Every case is different. Obviously the easiest cases are where there's an employer, and the person is going to work on a regular basis. We can get the income directly from the employer. The more difficult cases are where the person is self-employed. That's a more difficult case, and that requires more time and effort."

Difficult to the tune of millions of dollars paid out to the mother and never collected from the father. But, to the department's credit, they can boast that their program collected \$46 million last year, and it cost them only \$22 million to do so — and that some 60 percent of

spouses are getting reasonably regular support payments.

Further still, the federal and provincial governments are talking about changes to programs like the family support plan, giving them more teeth. Currently, Ontario can go as far as issuing a writ of seizure and sale, and in the works is a system in which professional licenses may be refused or revoked to those in default.

Many question what good this will do. In many cases, they say, the real problem isn't ill will, but poverty. Many fathers simply cannot afford to pay. The real solution, say some, is more jobs, and jobs with better pay.

In Minden, the woman waiting for her support payments is less than im-

pressed with the performance of the people who are supposed to help her collect.

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She's grateful, however, for what help she has had from the MCSS. Or she was grateful.

"The only help that I feel that I have received in all of this," she says, "is the Ministry paying my mother's allowance every month. I'm very thankful for that, to the point that I'm almost sending them thank you notes. Because it's a lot of money, every single month. It's not enough, but I don't expect more from them... I don't expect cutbacks either. I expect support payments."

"The Harris government is most definitely forcing me out of this area."

Since this article was composed a few weeks ago, the mother and her family have been informed that the municipality will be selling her house to collect the taxes.

She has been told she is free to stay and pay rent until May, and though it would be a very tight squeeze, she believes she could manage this. However, she is considering moving back to the city, in hopes of getting full-time work, and getting off the system altogether.

She has also been laid off from her part-time job.

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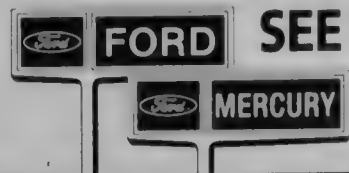
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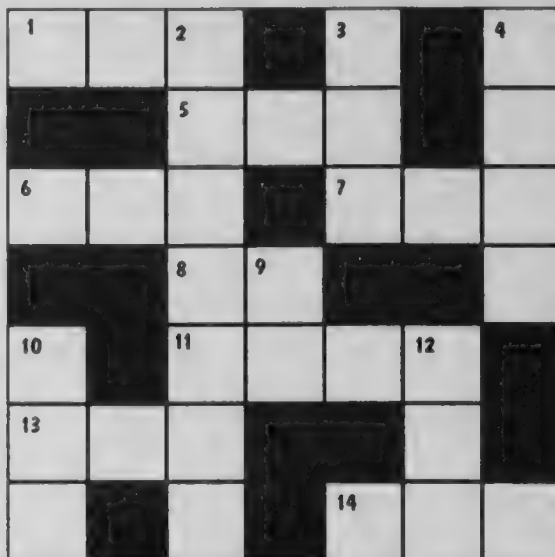
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File # SR-5/95

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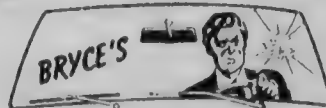
FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 22, Concession 8, and being more particularly described as Part 8 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6171.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 22nd day of February, 1996, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

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Attempting to find a sense of order

The Nobel Prize-winning scientist, Francois Jacob, once wrote that the human brain has an innate need for "order". If we perceive the world "out there" through our senses as we encounter it, it would be totally chaotic. With our built-in curiosity and ability to observe and learn, we can "make sense" of our milieu by recognizing patterns and regularities and fitting them into a framework invented by the mind. These rhythms and cycles of nature give a comforting context which human beings have been able to exploit. Throughout history, that need and ability to create order within a worldview has been a key part of our survival strategy.

In such a construct, nothing exists in isolation, everything, including the past, present and future, is part of an uninterrupted continuum. Each rock, stream and tree, the stars, clouds and birds are still part of a single interacting and interdependent whole. Worldviews are profoundly rooted to a locale on the planet and suffused with understanding of the human place within it.

Science has shattered worldviews with a fundamentally different way of viewing one's surroundings. Francis Bacon, the father of modern science, recognized that "Knowledge is power" but never saw science as a means of acquiring control over nature. To him, it was profoundly religious to be able to understand how God's creations work.

By focusing on a single aspect of nature--isolating it and controlling everything impinging on it--scientists acquire knowledge about that fragment. But in searching for principles that are universal and timeless, scientists disconnect it in time and space, yielding a fractured picture of our environs.

Today the value of science is perceived to be the revelation of insights that permit the domination and control of nature. It is a dangerously mistaken notion. Early in this century, physicists recognized that individual components of nature interact with each other to create properties that cannot be anticipated by their behaviour in isolation. Thus, information gained from studying each part of the natural world does not add up to a complete picture. Thus, for example, baboons studied in a zoo give little insight into their behaviour in nature.

Even if acquired scientific knowledge can be pieced together like a jigsaw puzzle, our data base is so minuscule that only a liar or a fool would claim to possess enough information to "manage" nature or natural resources.

The most important or intriguing part of science is the question. Scientists try to organize the bits and pieces of knowledge that they have into a framework that allows the formulation of a question that can be tested experimentally.

That is how science progresses and most of the time, the answers obtained cause models and hypothesis to be

radically altered or even discarded. Most of what scientists do reveals that our current ideas are naive or incorrect. That is not in any way a denigration of science, it is the very way that science advances.

But it also means that scientific models of the world are so simplified they bear little resemblance to reality. The models are merely a means of focusing the thrust of experiments or the collection of data. It is a grotesque mis-application of research when these caricatures of complex ecosystems are used as the basis and justification for their "scientific management". This is the heart of the absurdity of claims that old growth forests, wild fish like salmon and northern cod, and populations of caribou and moose can be managed. Often, unjustified claims of knowledge or blame of a scapegoat species, merely serve to deflect attention from the role of our species in an ecological problem.

It results in killing wolves in the Yukon to increase ungulate populations and slaughtering seals on the east and west coasts to expand fish stocks. By extirpating a major predator in a food chain, populations of prey can be affected. But it is an ephemeral effect, an illusion that the population change reflects understanding and control. In the same way, it is a mockery to equate a tree plantation that grows after large-scale clear-cutting with a "forest". A forest is a community of micro-organisms, plants and animals--most of which are not even identified--and air, water and soil that supports them.

Science is one of our species' great achievements. But the tiny windows it opens into our surrounding emphasize the scale of our ignorance. We can celebrate the breathtaking insights we acquire while recognizing that this fractured image of the world does not encompass the complexity and interconnectedness of the real thing.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

January weather

by Phil Graham

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Average high	-4.3	24.2
Average low	-16.8	1.7
Average for the month	-10.5	13.1
Average for January 1995	-5.6	21.9
Highest temp. January 18	8.5	47.3
Lowest temp. January 6	-33.5	-28.3
Rainfall	63.2 mm	2.4 in
Snowfall	43 cm	16.9 in
Total precipitation	106.2 mm	4.1 in
Total precip. January 1995	109.9 mm	4.3 in
Days with snow or rain	13	
Days mostly sunny	12	
Days with thunderstorms	1	
Days with freezing rain	2	
Snow on the ground Jan. 31	38 cm	14.9 in
Snow on the ground Jan. 95	17 cm	6.6 in

January could be described as 'an old time winter'. Lots of snow, very cold, windy at times and two January thaws. Between January 1 and 15 it was fairly cold with not much snow. From January 16 to 31 we had the works...lots of snow, lots of rain, freezing rain and high winds at times. The January thaw, between the 16th and 19th took away about two-thirds of our snow and caused some flooding. High winds and snow on January 29 and 30 gave some problems. The average precipitation was about the same as last January at 4.2 inches. On the bright side, there is only about two and a half months of winter left to go.

Trivia: The top six weather elements that affect people's health are cold, dampness, rain, heat, high humidity and wind. Some people are even affected by sunshine!

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Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506)

You can love it or leave it but that pesky snow was responsible for cancelling the card party in Gelert on January 30. Lochlin will try again on February 6 and then it's back to Gelert for the card party on the 13th. We warmly welcome Ralph Schroter back home after his stay in the Toronto Wellesley Hospital.

Let me stop here for a moment for my intro to this column that Jeanne Sears made so familiar and popular over the last three decades.

As I write this article, I am going to try to keep you apprised in the same natural way that Jeanne did. We will certainly miss the special touch in her writings, but of course Jeanne can always call in an item or two for this article every week just like all of our readers can.

I invite all human interest stories and maybe even your version of "the volunteer of the week" which would recognize someone who greatly serves our community. If I am not at home when you call (286-6506), I have a machine that can take your message. Deadlines are Wednesday evenings, but if you miss, we will gladly put it in the following week's column.

The editor has asked me to say a few words about myself, so here goes...

I retired to Minden several years ago after an extensive administrative background in the newspaper industry (Toronto). The love for your community was introduced to me by my beautiful wife Dianne (whom many of you will have seen conducting the historical walking tours these past two summers). Dianne vacationed in the Highlands since she was three years old, so it seemed only natural when we became very keen on this community.

I am a Rotarian with the Minden club, drive for Meals on Wheels, assist your BIA manager (recently appointed) and am an honorary K40 member. I am a father of three grown children who are living in Newmarket, Picton and Toronto plus a proud grandparent of a three year old girl. Some of you may recognize me

through daily walking of our Sheltie. But enough of me, let's get back to "Around the County Town."

Contract bridge played at Stanhope Library on January 30 produced three top winners: Morris Hansen, wife Wynne Hansen and Earl Hayne (in that order). Everyone is welcome at Stanhope Tuesdays at 1 p.m. No partners needed.

Irene Moore chairs the Museum committee and on Wednesday last they decided to hold future meetings the last Tuesday of each month in the Common Room at 10 a.m. (except for this month's meeting which will be held February 20).

Last week a terrible fire overtook the house just south of Roodenburgs on Highway 35. Thank goodness no one was home at that time.

Bid euchre game winners at Stanhope fire hall on Wednesday January 24 included Moonshots for Ken Wallace, Marjorie Cowen, Ida Young and Edith Burch with ladies' highs and Norm Lee, Pat Scadden and Ken Wallace for the men. The results for January 31 were: Moonshots for Edith Burch, Harry Stuart and Katie Parker while the ladies highs included Marg McAfee, Katie Parker and Ida Young. Men's highs were Pat Scadden, Harry Stuart and Bob Lewis. By the way, welcome back Rick, nice to see you out and about again.

A meeting of the Minden Agricultural Society will be held on February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the staff room at Archie Stouffer School.

Winners at St. Paul's Friendship Club euchre games on Monday, January 29 included Katie Parker with most lone hands, Nancy Gayton and Marg McAfee with the highs while others were Edna Trumble and Jessie Preston.

There are really nice people in this

town and what do you think of Clarence McInerney calling Jeanne Sears last Sunday, January 28, all the way from Florida just to wish her a happy birthday! Jeanne was most pleased.

Bid euchre game winners at RCL Branch 636 on January 30 included Marg McAfee and Elli Langpohl with the highs while the low went to Norm Lee.

Received a note from Rev. John Burgess who was very happy to tell us that the pulpit search committee of Minden Bible Church has appointed Mr. Terry Wicks as resident full time interim pastor. Mr. Wicks will commence his ministry on Sunday, February 4.

RCL Branch 636 euchre game winners for Thursday January 25 included Lila Mitchell and H. Stuart with most lone hands, Verna McDonald and Tod Edgson with the highs, while others included May Bradbury, Jim Bradbury, Norm Lee, Al Cooper and Bill Mitchell.

Birthday wishes go out to Hyland Crest residents Greta Reeds who celebrated hers February 1, Alice Morrison on February 3 and Edith Brittain on February 3. Soon to celebrate are Harold Orsborn February 7, Lillian Stevenson February 9 and Marjorie Shuyler February 11. Happy birthday all!

Winners at the Noble Motel euchre games on Wednesday were Mildred Noble (no relation) with most lone hands, Bob Thompson second high and high going to Ted Bergs. Join them at the Noble Motel every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. They'd love to see you there.

February is Heart & Stroke month. Be kind to the door-to-door canvassers when they call at your place.

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